

What a difference a day makes

Potty parking drives residents mad

WHAT a difference a day makes – not to mention a change in car parking policy.

These pictures show roads in Dorchester on Sunday, virtually empty, and on Monday when they are nose to tail with parked cars.

Residents say the reason is a change in parking policy at Dorset County Hall with the start of a daily parking charge for staff and an increase in charges for public parking at the county hospital.

Prior to this both the county council and the hospital had been working on policies to help reduce parking on residential streets in Dorchester – but at a stroke their own parking arrangements have now added to the problems.

"It's a nightmare, at times, to get safely out of our own drive because of the increase in cars who park here all day long," said one Clarence Road resident, "They start arriving from 7.30am and an hour later all the spaces are taken."

Other roads affected include Herringston Road, Queen's Avenue, South Court Avenue, all of the minor roads off Monmouth Road, Wessex Road and even some streets at the eastern end of Poundbury. Maiden Castle Road has seen drivers parking within the "islands" which were installed to slow traffic down. At times, because of the increase parking, the road is often at a standstill as drivers struggle to pass each other. The route is also used as a rat run into the town, along with Clarence Road and Maud Road – which in turn has led to increased queuing along Damers Road towards Great Western Cross.

The problems have been compounded in recent months by the closure of the town's park and ride

by Trevor Bevins

which county hall and hospital staff were previously encouraged to use – but failed to do so in enough numbers to make the service viable throughout the year.

Said Dorchester councillor Alistair Chisholm: "Charging for staff parking and the removal of the park and ride service may make DCC's bottom line look better at a time when we all know that the budgets for local authorities have been slashed but surely the first duty of all local authorities is to the people they represent."

"The problem of parking in residential streets has been an issue in the county town for many years and these actions by DCC will only make things worse."

In response to the problems Dorset County Council has negotiated a reduced rate bus pass with First Bus for staff travelling between Portland, Weymouth and Dorchester. It has also urged staff to consider using its car share scheme and to consider other means of transport such as cycling, rail, or walking to work.

The council has also stopped the system where official visitors coming to see county council staff could book a car space close to the council offices. They will now have to use public car parks – if they can find a space.

Clarence Road resident Bob Kerr says he and his neighbours would like to see something done to resolve parking, which can make it dangerous for residents to get in and out of their drives.



■ CLARENCE Road pictured on a Sunday morning

"The problem is bad and getting worse. Our road is often a one-way avenue with cars parked on both sides. The traffic starts in earnest shortly after 7am. Commercial vehicles of all sizes, buses as well as school buses and some ambulances regularly use this street as it has become a major rat-run avoiding both Weymouth Avenue and the by-pass."

"Whenever I count the vehicle flow, whether morning, afternoon or evening, I count at least 10 vehicles a minute. When we moved here over 21-years-ago it was unusual to see a car parked on this road, now it is so crowded with parked cars it is extremely difficult to drive out of one's drive as the view is always obscured, both left and right, and that is providing one's drive is left clear of parked vehicles. As a residential area, and school zone (Thomas Hardy School and Dorchester Middle School) it represents an accident waiting to happen."

"We would love to see the introduction of bollards, blocking the entrance from Maiden Castle Road, or double yellow lines, or time restricted parking introduced in the new plan for Dorchester, anything that would deter the parking, volume of traffic, exhaust pollution and accompanying vehicle noise."



■ CLARENCE Road pictured on a Sunday morning after workers arrive

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■ HUNDREDS lined the streets of Dorchester and gathered at the war memorial to show their respects and remember those who gave their lives at war.

Representatives for local organisations (pictured) councillors and veterans joined residents for a two minutes silence and service at the memorial, led by Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Team Rector for Dorchester. Turn to 6 & 7.



Dorchester remembers

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FORMER Woodroffe School student Rob Larcombe is a graphic designer with View From Newspapers and the recently-launched Etchd Creative, a new design studio with a team of young creatives offering everything from printing posters, leaflets and business cards, to re-branding, website design and social media solutions.

Rob, 28, grew up in Lyme Regis and now lives in Axminster. He is also an active member of Lyme Regis Football Club.

● WHAT is Etchd Creative?

Etchd Creative is a design studio, launched earlier this year, and based in Lyme Regis. We offer all aspects of print and web design, social media and online marketing, provided by an exciting and talented young team, full of fresh ideas and technical skill.

● HOW did the company get started and how has it developed so far?

Etchd was started in early 2016, and runs side-by-side with the View from Newspapers production unit. The team has grown in size from five to 12 in the last 18 months as production requirements have increased.

Due to the deadlines for the various products we work on in the newspaper side of things, we had a certain amount of downtime, and a decision was made to start Etchd and offer a service to the area, making use of the wide skill base the team has.

● CAN you give some example of some of the work you have carried out?

Our clients have included J. Larcombe Architectural Consultants, Devon & Dorset Investment Group, Axe Valley Property, Lorryn De Peyer, Lyme Regis Football Club, and B Sharp, among others. This work has varied from complete re-branding and creating new websites to designing programmes and leaflets for events.

We have also designed and continue to maintain websites for View From Newspapers (www.viewnews.co.uk) and its sister titles in London (www.londonnews.co.uk), and we also produce the Lyme Regis Experience



magazine, with the Christmas edition having just come out this week.

● WHAT services does Etchd Creative offer?

Etchd specialise in branding and full website design. Anything from a single logo design and event posters, to full corporate branding packages and fully responsive content-managed websites. Due to the varied skillset of the Etchd

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team, we are able to accommodate most design requests, priding ourselves on high quality work, completed to tight deadlines.

We also offer social media and online, using collective knowledge and ideas on promoting business online, through various platforms. It's always amazing to see how business can increase for our clients after a rebrand and improvement in social media management.

● TELL us a little about your team...

The Etchd team is made up of twelve designers; many of whom joined the company straight from university or college. We have incredible illustrators; web designers with vast knowledge of web and coding standards; and creatively-minded graphic designers.

● WHAT do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I've been a member of Lyme Regis Football Club since I was a kid and currently play for the Rovers team and sit on the club's committee. I was the club's youngest player-manager at 19 and managed the third team again last season. I also enjoy playing bass guitar and have been in several local bands over the years.



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Works starts to improve cycle path

WORK has just started to improve a popular shared use

pedestrian/cycle path running from Dorchester to Grimstone.

Dorset County Council hope the improvements, which will take seven weeks to complete, will encourage more people to use the route.

Work started on Monday, November 7th, on improvements to the path, which starts by Loders petrol station at The Grove in Dorchester.

The work includes widening and resurfacing the shared use pedestrian/cycle path for 5 km to Grimstone. The first phase from the A352 junction to Charminster is 1.7 km.

The county council will also be widening the layby at the start of the cycleway to give better parking facilities for lorries and help encourage them not to obstruct the path.

Councillor Peter Finney, Cabinet member for environment at Dorset County Council, said: "The shared use pedestrian/cycle path is very popular with local residents, and we would like to encourage anyone using the path to take the diversion route until the work is done."

Police hunt for flasher

DETECTIVES are appealing for witnesses following an indecent exposure incident in Dorchester.

At around 6.45am yesterday (Tuesday, November 15th), a woman was in an address off Buckingham Way when she spotted a man outside the rear of the property. The offender indecently exposed himself before running away.

The offender is described as being of medium build, approximately five feet nine inches tall and was wearing jogging bottoms and a long-sleeved navy blue top. His face was covered.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101.

THE Dorchester Community Allotment Project is asking Tesco customers for their support through the company's blue token scheme.

With every purchase made in Tesco, a blue token will be given to customers who can then vote for their favourite local project to receive funding of between £8,000 and £12,000.

The local projects in the county town area are the Dorchester Allotment Project, Fancy's Farm at Portland or Lulworth & Winfrith Primary School.

"Volunteer Centre Dorset is seeking your support to enable a community allotment to come to fruition," said deputy centre manager Craig Womble.

"The project is being highlighted as Part of the Bags of Help programme and with your support we hope to enable a range of people to enjoy growing and nurturing whilst passing on the fruit of their labours to those struggling within the community.

"As well as this, the centre hopes to schedule several free healthy eating cookery workshops for those involved and also support those on low incomes in order to make best use of the basic ingredients."

Deputy manager Craig Womble said that the Allington Avenue allotment has already had a makeover, and with the help of volunteers from the local area hopes to become an even bigger success.



■ ALLOTMENT Volunteers Nathan, Barry and also Tesco's Community Champion Lisa Bedford

Diamond jewellery stolen from caravan

POLICE are appealing for witnesses following a burglary at a holiday park near Dorchester.

Sometime between 9.30pm on Sunday, October 30th and 10am on Monday, October 31st offenders gained access to a window of a static caravan at Piddlehinton Camp.

A number of items were stolen including a diamond flower bracelet, diamond

cross and chain, a 5ct diamond ladies ring, diamond stud earrings and a mixture of animal figurines.

A quantity of Royal Crown Derby ceramics stored in blue boxes was also taken.

Police Constable Andrea Watson, of Dorchester police, said: "I am appealing to anyone who witnessed suspicious activity in the camp between the relevant

time to please contact Dorset Police.

"I am particularly keen to hear from anyone who has been offered high-value diamond jewellery or Royal Crown Derby for sale locally in unusual circumstances."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101.

TIC discussion

COUNCILLORS will consider the future of Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (TIC).

West Dorset District Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committee will meet on November 22 nd to consider a report from the scrutiny working group about the future of Dorchester TIC.

The report takes into account the 1,312 responses that were received to the public consultation along with the petitions that have been received by the district council.

Overview and Scrutiny's recommendations will then go to Executive Committee on 15 December for decision.

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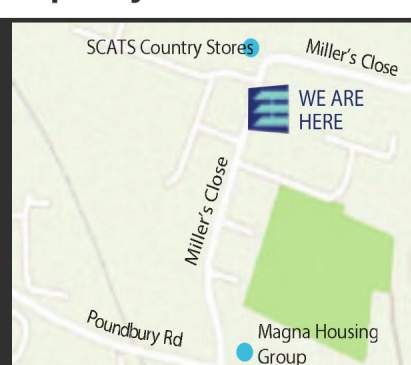
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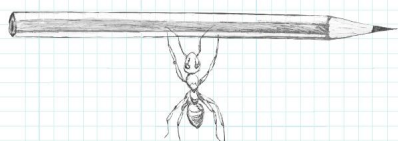
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Love always Katie & Barry xxx



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For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
Love Peggy and Dave xxx

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Care staff hold protest over proposed pay cuts

by Trevor Bevins

LOW paid care workers in Dorset claim they could be forced to accept pay cuts amounting to as much as £2,600 a year.

Some staged a silent protest outside Dorset County Hall to highlight their concerns.

The care staff are employed by Dorset company Tricuro, which was set up just over a year ago by Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth councils to provide care to elderly and disabled residents.

It plans to cut the wages staff receive for working at the weekend or on public holidays.

Unison claim that poor planning has left the company with a £1.3million hole in its budget and has forced the company to renege on a promise made when it was started, not to cut wages.

Unison, which represents the 400 employees directly affected by the changes, is calling on Tricuro's three local authority owners to face up to the problem and enter negotiations involving ACAS, in an attempt to solve the dispute.

The union's South West head of local government Gavin Brooks said: "When Tricuro was set up last year, care staff were promised that the transfer from the councils wouldn't mean any loss in pay. Now, barely 12 months on, it is trying to break this promise.

"To make matters worse, Tricuro managers have been waving P45s at these staff, threatening them with the sack if they refuse to agree to the changes.

"Tricuro staff work long hours looking after vulnerable elderly and disabled people across the county. They deserve better than to be intimidated in this way.

These low-paid workers rely on the extra cash they get for working unsocial hours to make ends meet."

Aid Unison Dorset County Council assistant branch secretary Ken Attwooll: "Tricuro's council owners could easily solve this problem without hurting staff. The company is claiming it's cash-strapped, but it was able hand back £345,000 to council shareholders last year.

"Dorset, Bournemouth and Poole councils must recognise that a decent care service requires investment in staff. This is about fulfilling a promise made and properly valuing the essential service care workers provide. The councils must join Tricuro in talks with the union through ACAS and resolve this unnecessary dispute."

The union says that under the proposed changes an assistant cook working on Saturdays stands to lose up to £666 a year, and a care assistant working Sundays up to £836. Night staff who do a double shift at the weekend could be down as much as £2,600 a year.

Unison says that staff were given eight days to sign a "voluntary agreement" and were told that if they did not agree the company would move to a formal process of dismissal.

Conservative spokesman at the county council for adult health, care and independence, Councillor Jill Haynes, said that no one had been dismissed and that a 45-day consultation period had started on October 9th.



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Magpies remember

DORCHESTER Town Football Club paid their respects before Saturday's home game against Basingstoke.

During the warm up they wore t-shirts depicting a large poppy back and front, and before the game held a short service in which the Last Post was played by Elizabeth Carter, Musical Director of Durnovaria Silver Band, followed by a minute's silence.



The Bovington Military Wives Choir at Crossways

A REMEMBRANCE Day Concert, with readings, was held at St Aldhelm Church, Crossways on Friday, November 11th.

Around 60 people came to listen to The Bovington Military Wives Choir along with support from Yeovil Military Wives Choir.

The first half of the concert showcased classical favourites arranged specifically for Military Wives Choirs, with a variety of songs, some traditional and others more contemporary – all with memories or messages within them.

The second half started with five readings and poems touchingly read by members of St Aldhelm's congregation.

A finale of some more songs by The Bovington Choir then led into community hymns, including *Abide with Me* and *Eternal Father* (a Military Wives' variation).

The evening concluded with The National Anthem.

A retiring collection was divided between The Royal British Legion and SSAFA.

Little green bus clocks up 4,000 journeys

THE Dorset Community bus service has celebrated clocking up more than 4,000 passenger trips since county council funding cuts earlier in the year led to the closure of 26 rural bus routes.

Dorset Community Transport (DCT) made sure 12 of the routes could keep going.

Since April, when the cuts were announced, DCT's PlusBus service – affectionately known by some passengers as the "little green bus" – has provided more than 4,000 passenger journeys, from doctor's visits to simple, but vital, trips to the shops.

There are now more than 400 people registered with the service, and demand has been such that DCT has had to introduce additional services, including Bridport and Dorchester.

Said 73-year-old Mary Head, from East Lulworth: "I really rely on the little green bus. Where I live is very isolated, and when I found out that the council was cutting my usual route I was mortified. It actually made me feel

really depressed."

"We have one lady on the bus who is 92 and I think it's the only time she gets out. For someone living alone, who is perhaps not able to walk very well and has not got family around, you need to be able to get out and have something to look forward to."

Added Chris Kirk, from West Lulworth: "I was really worried when I first found out about the cuts. I would have had to change my dentist and doctor. I'm very glad for the service that DCT provides – it's fast and efficient."

Said DCT's General Manager Tim Christian: "When we heard about the cuts, we were determined to help offer an affordable solution for many of the residents who had contacted us with their concerns."

"We are a charity with a mission to provide accessible transport for people who are unable to get out and about. We are so pleased that we have been able to continue making a difference for people living in some of Dorset's most isolated rural communities."

Train station fire 'exaggerated'

South West Trains say that reports of explosions and a fire at Dorchester South Station last week exaggerated the situation.

The company says there were sparks caused by an electrical fault which led to the power being shut down – but there was no fire and no one onboard was harmed.

Several newspapers reported that there had been a fire in one of the carriage shortly after 6.15pm last Tuesday (8th) with several talking about 'explosions'.

South West Trains says the incident was quickly over with Police, Fire Crews and Paramedics stood down on arrival.

The fire service brought in appliances from Dorchester, Weymouth, Maiden Newton and Bridport because of the potential numbers which might have been involved in any incident.

South West Trains said: "Passengers were taken off the 1803 Weymouth to Waterloo service at Dorchester South station after reports of electrical arcing underneath the train."

"Emergency services were called as a precaution, but were not required."

"There was no fire, although the incident did result in flashes, smoke and a bang, as well as cosmetic damage to the train."

"Replacement transport was provided for passengers to get them to their destination. We are sorry for the disruption caused to their journeys."

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■ THE 6th Battalion the Rifles leads the mayoral party to the war memorial.



■ Dorchester Mayor Tim Harries lays the first wreath



■ MAYOR of Dorchester Tim Harries, councillors and members of local organisations make their way to the war memorial

Dorchester falls silent to remember its war dead

HUNDREDS of people gathered around Dorchester's war memorial on the corner of South Walks Road and South Street on Sunday to pay their respects to those who lost their lives at war.

The 6th Battalion The Rifles led the mayoral party through Trinity Street to the memorial before the marching band led the service cadets, ex-service associations, public services and public organisations.

The wreath layers, youth organisations and scouts met the rest of the parade at the war memorial from Trinity Street, where a service was led by The Reverend Canon Thomas Woodhouse, Rector of Dorchester.

Les Cuff of the Royal British Legion read the Exhortation before the last post and Reveille were sounded by Tom Bidwell, a Thomas Hardye School student.

George Osborne, chairman of the Dorchester Royal Naval Association, read the Kohima Epitaph and the laying of the wreaths were led by mayor of Dorchester, Tim Harries.

While various organisations laid wreaths – including the Dorset Army Cadet Force, the Royal Fleet Auxiliary Organisation, the emergency services, the Lions Club of Dorchester, Dorchester and Poundbury Rotary Clubs, British Red Cross and the Royal Artillery Association to name a few – CSjt Alex Miller of the C Coy 6 Rifles and Cadet CSgt Hannah Wyatt of the Dorset Army Cadet Force read the names of the fallen.

The congregation joined in with a number of hymns around the memorial, led by Canon Thomas Woodhouse, who also addressed the crowd, and prayers were led by Roger Frapwell, Pastor of Dorchester

Community Church and a reading given by the mayor, Tom Harries.

The service concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

German POWs who died in Dorchester during the First World War were remembered in a service at their memorial in Fordington Cemetery.

The monument is the only known free-standing memorial to German prisoners of war in England and was given Grade II Listed status last year. It commemorates forty five Germans who died while at the Prisoner of War Camp in old Poundbury, most during an influenza pandemic towards the end of the war. The POW camp was the largest in the country and housed around 4,500 inmates, many of whom worked in the town, taking the place of local young men who had been sent to fight.

Every year a small service is held at the memorial on the afternoon of Remembrance Sunday.



■ THE Last Post and Reveille was played by Thomas Haryde School student Tom Bidwell

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■ DIGNITARIES with mayor Tim Harries at the war memorial



■ DORCHESTER mayor Tim Harries said a reading at the service, which was led by Canon Thomas Woodhouse (left) Team Rector for Dorchester



■ WAR veterans, members of local organisations and standard bearers at the war memorial



■ ALL ages joined in the act of remembrance



■ STANDARD bearers from local organisations, including Badgers, Girl Guiding Mid Dorset and DWD District Scouts



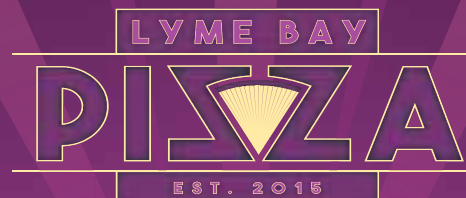
■ CSJT Alex Miller (left) of the C Coy six Rifles and Cadet CSgt Hannah Wyatt (right) of Dorset Army Cadet Force read the names of the fallen while groups laid wreaths

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Service to unveil Merchant Navy tribute



■ ANTHONY Cash lays the wreath



■ LORD Lieutenant Angus Campbell unveils the memorial

A MEMORIAL has been unveiled in Weymouth to commemorate those in the Merchant Navy and fishing fleets who have lost their lives at sea.

The Portland stone tribute stands close to the Pier Bandstand on the Esplanade and was built following a fundraising campaign lead by Captain Paul Compton, Chairman of the Weymouth, Portland and District Merchant Navy Association.

"The support and dedication that this town has given is truly amazing. I thought raising £20,000 was going to be really difficult and it hasn't been difficult. Everybody got into it, local people and companies. It has been tremendous. I never had a doubt that it wouldn't happen. It is a really emotional day," said Captain Compton.

"I am so proud. I'm proud of the memorial I'm proud of my association and I'm proud of the town," he added.

The wreath was laid by 93-year-old Anthony Cash.

"I went to sea in 1939 and through the whole of the war. That's why they asked me. It's a sad day but a rejoicing day because now we have the monument. We are not far from the sea and the Shambles, where a lot of people are buried, and I think it's like a headstone for the Atlantic and here. It's a wonderful day, we've done very well."

Councillor Christine James was mayor when the idea was first put forward.

By Claire Vera

She said: "Paul Compton and Rikk Butler (from TS Pelican) came to me with the plans and they had it all organised. I felt that it was the right thing to do. It just goes to show that, if you put your mind to it, you can make things happen and make them happen quickly."

Dorset South MP Richard Drax attended the service, and said: "It has been a long time coming and I am amazed it has taken so long. They're a civilian force and not a military force and I think that's been the problem. But civilians are recognised, for example the George Cross is a civilian medal, and thousands have died keeping us alive and providing us with the goods and wherewithal to fight Germany in the last war. People still serve on the seas and 90 per cent of our trade comes via the sea so they play a vital role and I'm really delighted that at last they will receive the recognition they deserve. It's a great day."

The Weymouth, Portland and District branch of the Merchant Navy Association was founded in 2010 to promote comradeship and welfare of both retired and serving members of the Merchant Navy. The branch meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Royal Dorset Yacht Club on Custom House Quay at 7.30pm and welcomes new members.



■ MAYOR Richard Kosior pays tribute



■ CAPTAIN Paul Compton and Lord Lieutenant Angus Campbell


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Bus drivers strike

WEYMOUTH bus drivers are expected to be on strike this Wednesday in their long-running dispute with First over pay and conditions.

The 24 hour walk out, from 4.30am, is the latest in a series of stoppages during the pay dispute which has continued for almost six months.

First say that despite the action from union members the majority of their services are expected to operate as normal.

A ballot of more than a hundred drivers led to a rejection of the latest pay offer.

Drivers say they are being unfairly treated as those doing similar jobs in neighbouring counties are paid more.

Memory lane trip cancelled

A TALK by local historian and author Brian Bates has been cancelled. Mr Bates had planned to present an illustrated talk next week about Dorchester and Weymouth - the way they used to be, at the Evergreens Social Group at Age UK Dorchester on Wednesday, November 23rd.

Volunteer on community farm

VOLUNTEERS are welcome to join work days at Dorchester's Community Farm. The next session takes place Sunday, November 20th and 27th, from 11am until 3pm.

The farm is just behind Parkway Farm Business Centre off Middle Farm Way, Poundbury, Dorchester DT1 3AR.

Dippy goes on tour

THE Natural History Museum's iconic Dippy the Diplodocus is coming to Dorchester as part of a national tour.

Dorset County Museum and the Jurassic Coast Trust are excited to announce that the Natural History Museum's famous Diplodocus is coming to Dorset.

At 21 metres long and more than four metres high, Dippy will fill the Dorset County Museum's Victorian Hall. The exhibit will be open to the public between February and May 2018 as the first stop on Dippy on Tour: A Natural History Adventure.

Director of Dorset County Museum, Dr Jon Murden, said: "We are so excited to be welcoming Dippy to the heart of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site. As the birthplace of palaeontology, there is nowhere in the UK more appropriate for Dippy to start his national tour than Dorset and we're thrilled to have been chosen as the first host venue.

"Dippy will help draw new visitors to see our internationally important fossil collections, which I'm sure will inspire the next generation of scientists."

Councillor Peter Finney, Deputy Leader of Dorset County Council, which co-funds and hosts the Jurassic Coast team, said: "We are pleased to support this fantastic coup for the Dorset County Museum and Jurassic Coast Trust. It's a won-



derful opportunity for Dorset and the Jurassic Coast to showcase its outstanding natural assets through this iconic specimen."

This free exhibition is likely to be very popular with residents and visitors alike, so advance booking will be strongly advised. Tickets will be available from August 2017 from dorsetcountymuseum.org. Find out more at jurassiccoast.org/dippy

Dippy has delighted people since he arrived in London in 1905. With generous support from the Garfield Weston Foundation, Dippy will visit seven other venues during his three-year tour. The Natural History Museum hopes that altogether he will inspire five million natural history adventures, encouraging people to explore nature on their doorstep.

Portland youth activities register

WORK has started to compile a register of activities, groups and facilities for young people on Portland.

The Portland Community Partnership is collating the information, which will be shared on various websites.

It will also be used to identify where the gaps in provision for children and young people are so that the community can further support and develop activities.

Detailed on the PCP's website www.portlandcommunitypartnership.co.uk is a working schedule of the main information compiled from various sources. Local groups and individuals are being asked to check the information that is already available and to let the Partnership know if there are activities occurring which are not shown.

Email portlandcommunitypartnership@gmail.com before November 30th.

Firework fundraising

ORGANISERS of Saturday's Southill community fireworks are hoping to raise £5,000 for the CLIC Sargent cancer charity.

Thousands of people turned up to the free event and were asked to make a donation on the night, or online.

Event manager Jon Gabb said he was surprised that so many people turned up and had received excellent feedback.

The event was not held last year and prior to that, had been held in the grounds of Budmouth College.

Donations can be made online via www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/SouthillFireworksEvent

Take a dip on Christmas Day for charity

LIONS fundraisers are hoping to top last year's £23,000 from their annual Weymouth Harbour Christmas Day swim.

Last year saw a record breaking 336 swimmers taking part with their sponsor money divided between national and local charities and worthy causes.

This year the Lions have had to introduce an online registration system in order to deal with the increase in numbers.

For full details about the event and how to register please go to www.weymouthlionsclub.co.uk/events.

"We anticipate an increase in numbers again this year so don't leave it too late to register because a limit may have to be imposed," said Norman Apps from the Weymouth and Portland Lions Club.

For safety reasons each swim is limited to 50 swimmers which meant there were eight swims last year covering all

the different categories.

The categories are:

- Family Fun Swim – non-competitive. Open to everyone over seven-years-old.

- Junior Competitive Swim – open to boys and girls over seven and under 16-years-old.

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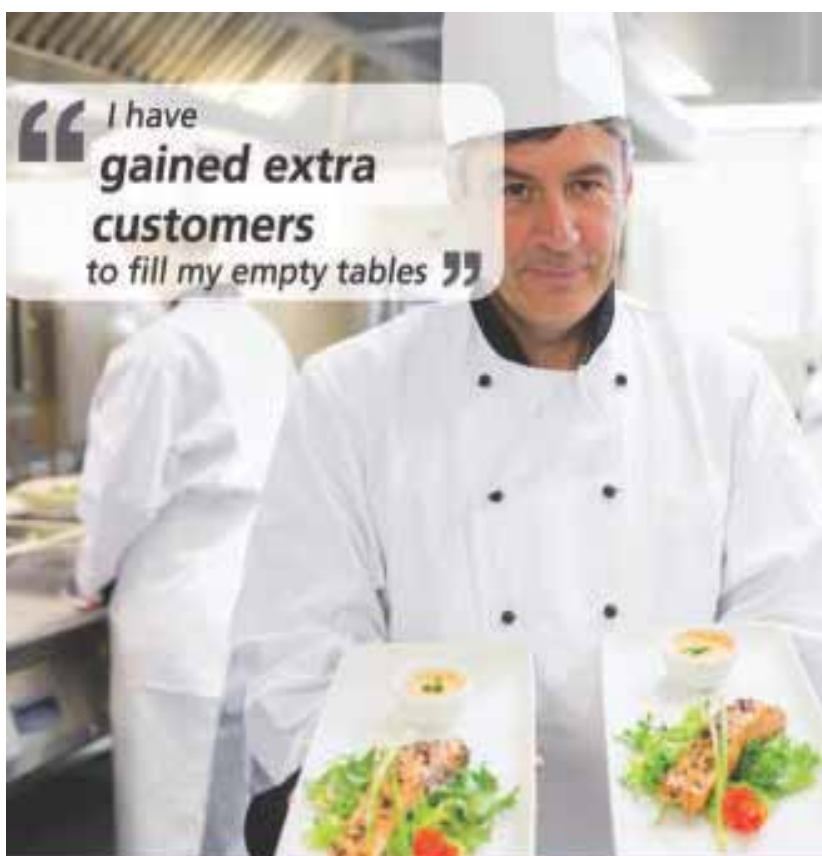
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DORSET County Council are offering grants of up to £5,000 to support communities who want to set up their own transport scheme. Grants are also available to existing schemes.

The Community Transport Grant will fund costs associated with starting up and operating a scheme. These include vehicle purchase costs, IT software that supports effective operation, marketing of schemes and training of staff or volunteers.

The grant is a match funding grant, and applicants will need to demonstrate a clear outcome and show that at least 50 per cent of costs are met from other sources.

Cllr Peter Finney, Cabinet member for environment, said: "Organisations and local groups are being encouraged to apply for the community

transport grants, to provide services for our residents who are unable to use public transport.

"We want to support voluntary sector organisations to deliver independent, sustainable services for the residents of Dorset."

More details are available on the Community Transport Grant application form. You can request an application form by e-mail at: a.j.evans@dorsetcc.gov.uk

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The deadline for submission of applications is Friday 13 January 2017

The funding will be released in February 2017.



■ DORSET County Hospital's Critical Care Follow-up Team

DORSET County Hospital has launched a new support service for critical care patients.

The Critical Care Follow-Up Team are now running a special clinic for patients who have been admitted to the Critical Care Unit, and their families, to ensure people are recovering well physically and psychologically.

The team are also setting up a patient group to enable former patients and their loved ones to meet up and share experiences. The first meeting will be held in February 2017.

Critical Care Unit Senior Sister

Liz Bradbury said: "The aim of the clinic is to review the progress of patients who have been in critical care.

"Patients can discuss their recovery, memories and any problems they may have.

"The team will provide support and guidance to patients and their families – loved ones are very much encouraged to come along and participate in the consultation.

"It is very informal and allows a timely consultation with clinic staff."

As well as critical care consultant and nursing staff, the team in-

cludes staff who can offer psychological and physiotherapy support.

The service will be extended to those who have been admitted to DCH's Critical Care Unit for three days or more. These patients will receive a letter inviting them to attend. However, patients who were in critical care for less than three days are still very welcome to book an appointment.

Anyone who would like to find out more about the Critical Care Follow-up Clinic and patient group can contact the team on 01305 255596.

Cheesemakers support Poppy Appeal

LOCALLY produced Poppy shaped cheeses have gone on sale in Dorset – helping to raise money for the county's poppy appeal.

The veteran Cheddar which has been aged for nine months, is made by Dorset based cheesemakers, Ford Farm. The Cheddar has been pressed into the shape of the British Legion's iconic poppy design and is then coated in a shiny, poppy-red wax.

10,000 Poppy Cheddars will be distributed through Tesco stores nationwide with several local shops also selling the cheese. They will carry a retail price of £2

and a minimum 72p for each one sold will be donated directly to the 2016 Poppy Ap-

peal by Ford Farm.

Each Poppy Cheddar contains 200g of Ford Farm's award-winning West Country Farmhouse Cheddar.

Martin Crabb, the brains behind the idea and Head Cheesemaker at Ford Farm said: "We are hugely committed to supporting initiatives like this here at Ford Farm – and just as much we love a challenge.

"We created a hand-made mould in the shape of the poppy and coated it in red wax and the result was even better than we hoped for, as well as viable in terms of production.

Pictured is Ford Farm's Poppy Cheddar, which could raise over £7,000 for the 2016 Poppy Appeal.





■ AGINCARE IT Director Ian Foggon presents IT Equipment to STEPS Chairman Andy Blackwood and club members photo by STEPS Youth Worker Tom Lane

Care company steps in to help youth centre

AGINCARE have come to the aid of Weymouth youth centre STEPS Club for Young People and donated a range of office equipment.

The youth centre, which has now been saved from closure by STEPS the charity, was left without any of office equipment following Dorset County Council's decision to stop running youth centres in the county and the removal of equipment.

On hearing the news, representatives of Dorset-wide care company Agincare decided to come to the charity's aid by donating two computers, a laptop and a printer-copier along with licensed software.

The presentation of the equipment was made by Agincare IT Director Ian Foggon.

Mr Foggon said: "I heard about the need for IT for STEPS from an old friend of mine who is connected

to the charity. I thought it important that such a vital service is supported, so I arranged to provide what was needed to get the office setup and working, and have also provided some help and guidance for the volunteers in getting their new IT working safely and securely for them."

STEPS Chairman Andy Blackwood received the equipment on behalf of club and said: "We are extremely grateful to Agincare for their generous support."

"The charity has now taken over the running of the club but we have a huge fundraising task ahead."

"The donation of IT equipment from Agincare is an enormous help to us in our efforts to keep the centre running and to continue making a valuable difference to the lives of young people."

A Wyke Christmas

WYKE Regis is preparing for its big fundraising day on Sunday, December 4th from 12noon-4.30pm.

Santa will be in his grotto at the Social Club, where parents can get mulled wine and mince pies. There will be entertainment and hot food in the Square and stalls, raffles and tombolas outside and in the Memorial Hall.

The Wyke Society will be showing a display of old Wyke photos in the tearoom.

A reminder to residents that there is no traffic allowed in the Square and Chamberlaine Road from 9.30am until 4.30pm.

Stalls are still available, phone 01305 839747.

Weldmar swimarathon

WELDMAR Hospicecare is to hold its first charity swimarathon in the new year at the Osprey Leisure Centre, Portland.

The event, on Saturday, February 18th from 12.30pm until 2.30pm, is for teams of six swimmers who will take turns to swim as many lengths as they can in an hour.

Those who want to take part will need to register all six members of the team at the same time at a cost of £60 in total.

Those who take part are also being asked to get sponsorship in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

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Now I can paddle in peace

I WAS in Weymouth on Wednesday, October 26th and picked up your newspaper and I was so pleased to see that dogs have been banned from part of Weymouth beach.

I emailed Jane (Jane Williams WDDC Team Leader for Public Health) so much about, loose dogs running over me while sitting down on the sand, tipping hot tea over me and my coat etc. A year ago a male dog weed over my clothes, towel, shoes and rucksack while I was swimming. I sent Jane Williams the bill for new things, but to date no one has paid me.

Not all dog owners train their dogs, or say sorry when they spoil someone else's day out and some are really rude. And they do not all pick up the poo!

It's selfish of dog owners to want ALL the beach in winter, on dry nice days there are always people on there. I've only ever asked for part of the beach in winter.

Now I can take my towel and paddle in peace. Yay.

Mrs Fox
By Email

Support for TIC

WEST Dorset councillors are being told of widespread support to keep the town's Tourist Information Centre open.

Around 1,300 people took part in an online questionnaire and around 1,500 have signed petitions.

The consultation period has now closed and the council will make a decision about the centre's future later in the year.

Options being considered include an un-staffed 'information point' and relocating from the present office at the corner of Antelope Walk and Trinity Street and moving to another site, possibly within the town library.

Opponents of change point out that the office has around 170,000 visits a year and was in profit.

Christmas comes to Brewery Square

WITH Christmas fast approaching, Brewery Square, Dorchester, is preparing to welcome families to the development with a range of events.

Christmas at Brewery Square promises to get all visitors into the spirit with a host of market stalls, live music, Christmas songs, Skating In The Square and the annual Brewery Square Christmas lights illumination.

Christmas at Brewery Square starts on Saturday, November 26th at 4.30pm, with the lights switch on taking place at 5.30pm. Skating In The Square is also back for another year and is here to stay until New Year's Eve.

A full list of events at Brewery Square can be found online www.brewerysquare.com.

If you have a story email trevorbevins@gmail.com

Young chef makes regional finals



A YEAR 11 pupil from the Thomas Hardy School will represent the county town in a regional cookery competition.

Six young chefs competed for the position at the Casterbridge Rotary Club competition with Nikolas Jones judged to be the best of the group.

He cooked pan-seared Lyme Bay Scallops on squid ink risotto with smoked salmon foam and fennel cress followed by Dorset prime-cut venison with Jerusalem artichoke puree, spetzle, buttered kale and a blackberry sauce.

Nikolas will now be mentored in the competition by a local professional chef as he prepares for the regional final on Saturday, February 4th when he will cook a three-course meal and also be judged on table presentation, method of working and his menu on the table.

The competition was judged by Mark Vaughan of Vaughans Bistro and Katie Platt, a Thomas

Hardy pupil and last year's Casterbridge Young Chef who came third in the national competition.

President of Casterbridge Rotary Club, Chris Davies, presented all the competitors with certificates and Nikolas was also presented with a winner's sash and certificate to mark his achievement.

The other competitors were Hannah Breakwell, Emma Challoner, Hannah Rea, Jonathan Samways and Jess Stacey.

Casterbridge Rotarians would like to thank the Thomas Hardy School and particularly Food Technology Teacher, Sally Voss, for their continued support for the RIBI Young Chef competition.

Festive food and drink fair

A FREE park and ride will help get visitors from Dorchester to the Dorset Food & Drink Christmas Fair on Saturday November 26th at Athelhampton House.

Buses will start running an hourly shuttle service from County Hall at 10am.

Admission to the fair will be £2.50 for adults, children free.

Organisers are promising stalls from more than 50 local merchants, all members of Dorset Food & Drink.

"We have great range of Dorset products from preserves, cheeses, artisan bakeries, and great home-grown meats and veg, as well as spirits, wines and beer – many of them widely acclaimed and award-winning.

"There's plenty of choice for vegetarians, vegans and gluten avoiders and many tempting treats, things for the Christmas table, stocking fillers and ideal presents for the family foodie! It's the perfect chance to stock up on those things we all like to have in over the festive period," said one of the organisers.

The day will also include a performance by the New Hardy Players, singing local songs and carols with access to the House and Gardens available for those who attend the event.

Celebrating Shakespeare

THE Dorset County Orchestra will be in concert at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester this weekend in a programme which celebrates Shakespeare's 400th Anniversary.

The concert takes place at 7.30pm on Saturday 19th November with a programme which includes The Merry Wives of Windsor Overture; Romeo and Juliet Fantasy-overture and excerpts from Walton's film

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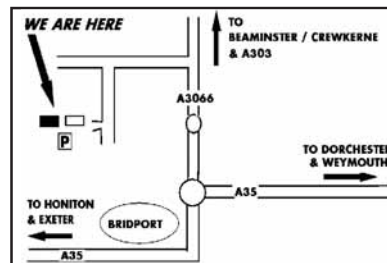
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Ducks and Drakes support Weldmar

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THE Ducks & Drakes fundraisers have given £8,106 to Weldmar Hospicecare.

The money will be used to support children, young people and their families who are facing bereavement.

Caroline Sweetland, Weldmar's Lead Education Facilitator, said: "We are so very grateful to Ducks & Drakes Cancer Trust for funding this series of one day courses – allowing us to offer them free of charge. We can now hold seven courses between now and 2019. This will allow us to train enough people to support over 2,500 children in this time, and beyond."

By targeting this course to those who come into contact with the bereaved child on an everyday basis, such as teachers and pre-

school staff, the child will benefit from the staff being more confident in talking to them about their feelings and will be more able to respond to any emotions which may or may not be expressed.

Ducks & Drakes Cancer Trust is based in Dorset and was founded by Andrew Drake, from Ansty and his family following the bowel cancer diagnosis of Andrew when aged 24.

Andrew was cared for by Weldmar Hospicecare at the end of his life.

Andrew's family - Annette Drake, Lucas Drake, Rachel Drake and Jane Weeden - recently visited Weldmar's inpatient unit, Joseph Weld Hospice in Dorchester, to present the cheque for £8,106 to cover the costs associ-

ated with providing the course.

Annette, Andrew's mother, said "The Ducks & Drakes find it a privilege to support such a good cause, with Rachel (Andrew's wife) having their son Lucas as a three-year-old. This course will help others with children and grandchildren to understand more, and cope better, with the questions and feelings that children may express especially when they are asked without any preparation."

Weldmar Hospicecare's Education team run a number of annual courses, study days and other events.

For a listing of all the courses available, and more information about education, please visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/education/ or call 01305 269898.

Happy birthday Bluebird

LOCAL care at home provider Bluebird Care Dorset has celebrated its 5th anniversary.

From opening their first office on Lynch Lane in Weymouth in 2011, the business has grown and now has offices in Dorchester, Bridport, Wareham, Ferndown and Christchurch with a further office due to open in Sturminster Newton in December.

Bluebird Care Dorset currently provide in the region of 10,000 care visits each month to over 300 customers across the county to support them in living independently at home.

Said Co-Director, Chris Scriven: "We are very happy with how the last five years have gone as we have been successful in bringing quality care at home provision to vulnerable adults across the county and our expansion with the additional offices has made us more accessible to those in rural areas as well as the towns."

The company also has a policy of supporting charitable causes in the community and has given over £50,000 to causes supporting vulnerable adults.

Its Bluebird Care Community Grant scheme each month awards a £250 grant to a different cause and as benefitted over 15 groups across



■ BLUEBIRD staff at their Weymouth office

the county since it started in 2015 including Mid-Dorset Mencap, Dorchester Social Stroke Club and the Dorchester Carers Moving Forward group.

Said Mr Scriven: "While our care at home visits are the backbone of the work we do, we recognise that there are other groups out there providing invaluable services to vulnerable people and we aim to support them where we can."

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The Palmer's pub has stood in the heart of Chideock for centuries with parts of the building dating back over 300 years. With modernisations most recently being added in the 1990's, as you will find documented by a carving in one of their three stone fireplaces, The George Inn is now undergoing refurbishment.

Landlord Jamie Smith has just celebrated his first year at the pub after taking on the role at the age of just 25. He said, 'The first year has been a great platform to what will hopefully lead to many more years at the helm. The continued support of the George from the locals has been key. That sort of backing goes a long way into making that bustling pub atmosphere we all love.'

It also wouldn't have been possible without the hard work of my staff, family, friends and everyone within Palmers. To all I am extremely thankful.

The refurbishment itself is an exciting prospect for all involved with the pub, the work Palmers brewery have done with giving their establishments new identities to date has been of a very high standard. This will undoubtedly

be the case here too and will ultimately add to the village.'

The Large Pub is made up of four separate spaces, which makes it great for party bookings and small bookings alike. With each area having its own separate feel, there is something for everyone. The large room to the front of the pub hosts big tables for the larger bookings and comfy seating in front of the fireplace for those wanting maybe a warm beverage away from the busy bar. With its own bar area, the snug, also at the front of the pub, is the smallest of the rooms. With another fireplace and cosy seating, this is the perfect room for a romantic meal or a quiet night out to the local. If you are looking for a livelier atmosphere, the main bar area is the hub of the entertainment with live music every Saturday night and the popular pub quiz every third Sunday of the month. This is where you will normally find 'the locals' sat at the bar, catching up with Jamie and his team! The final of the rooms, and



▲ Landlord Jamie with Palmer's Best Tenanted/Leased pub company award



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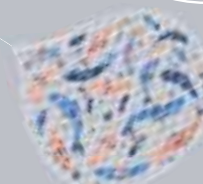
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WELL UNDERWAY ON THE HISTORIC PALMER'S PUB

the one undergoing the largest changes is in the previous extension towards the rear of the pub. With a completely new look, this room will open out onto the large Beer Garden for those warm Summer days so treasured by the floods of tourist.

The Beer Garden has that holiday feel and is a favourite spot with it housing heated seating areas and the stone oven that provides the cooking source for their famous Wood Fired Pizza night, every Thursday 6-9:30. This is a year round tradition where the customers get to create their own pizza from a choice of toppings. It is spiced up in the December weeks with their special Christmas themed options so pop down for your Christmas dinner pizza with all the trimmings!

Situated in the heart of the countryside, Chideock is a desired holiday destination for walkers being on the Jurassic coast where it meets it's highest point, Golden Cap. It would seem silly not to be dog friendly with so

many walkers bringing their four-legged companions, and what better way to embrace this than to have your own pub dog! Ramsay is Jamie's white German Sheppard Dog, he is very friendly and popular with the children, Locals and of course the local dogs who also frequent the pub. Being bought into the pub as a puppy, people regularly come back to the pub to see how he has grown. Dogs are welcome in all areas of the pub as long as they are kept on the lead and are well behaved.

The refurbishment is now entering it's final week with most of the major aesthetic changes happening over the next few days. The grand re-opening will be on the 26th November so be sure to come down to meet Jamie and his team and check out the new look of the pub.

Follow Jamie and #TeamGeorge on Twitter @georgechideock and Facebook @TheGeorgeInnChideock for regular updates on the refurbishment and events.

The George Inn Chideock CHRISTMAS DIARY DATES



DECEMBER 10TH Live Music From Nick Tatham, 9pm

DECEMBER 17TH Christmas Carols with Steve Black and Alan West, 9pm

DECEMBER 18TH Christmas Quiz, 8pm

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Hogleaze Storage started in 2000 operating from a farm five miles west of Dorchester and have expanded their operation every year to keep up with demand.

Hugo James, Owner of Hogleaze Storage said: "I have been asked to store everything from wedding dresses to spinning wheels, we even have a room kitted out as a library because the books were taking over someone's house. We are pleased to be in Weymouth and expect to occupy

the storage units quickly."

Mickey Jones, Chief Executive of DJ Property, which owns the building, said: "I was delighted when Hogleaze Storage approached me for a business unit on the Granby Industrial Estate. I think the Hogleaze Storage business model is an interesting one and it was essential that they found the right unit, at the right price in the right location. As many people downsize their homes and storage space is at a premium, self-storage with easy access is the way forward".

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Molly to star in Christmas panto

AN aspiring year seven student from the Wey Valley School has successfully been selected to perform as a dancer at Weymouth Pavilion this December as part of the *Jack and the Beanstalk* pantomime production.

Molly Dennis, who started at the Wey Valley School this September and is a former pupil from Radipole Primary School, took part in auditions with 36 other students and was one of two students selected to dance as part of the pantomime.

An excited Molly, who also studies performing arts and dance at Wey Valley, is looking forward to the next few weeks.

Molly added: "We have got practice sessions coming up and we will meet the cast in the next two weeks. I have performed at the pavilion several times before and have been fortunate to perform in the West End too."

Molly's studies inside and outside of school have gone a long way to inspire her with these performing art opportunities.

She said: "I attend after school and lunchtime dance and drama clubs and also attend Stagecoach Theatre Arts, which is based at the Wey Valley School – it is great fun and really rewarding."

The Principal at Weymouth Stagecoach Theatre Arts, Rebecca Howden congratulated Molly on achieving this role at the Weymouth Pavilion.

"Molly has been a member of Stagecoach Performing Arts Weymouth since September 2013 and has proved to be an extremely hard working and dedicated student. Molly loves performing and has been involved in some really exciting projects during her time with us, including being part of the choir for the production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* and performing at Her Majesty's Theatre in London. We are sure that Molly will do a fantastic job rehearsing and performing in Jack and



MOLLY Dennis will star in this year's panto at the Weymouth Pavilion

the Beanstalk and we would like to wish her the best of luck."

Julie Ashmore, Head of Performing Arts at Wey Valley and also Molly's tutor added: "Molly's commitment and dedication has been outstanding and this role in *Jack and the Beanstalk* is a great reward. Performing arts, which includes music, drama and dance is a fantastic and enriching subject that brings out the very best in our young people. Molly is one of a number of students here who continue to amaze me with their confidence and hard work in performing arts and I am sure Molly will inspire her peers on the back of this great achievement."

The pantomime production of *Jack and the Beanstalk* starts on December 10th at the Weymouth Pavilion.



AN opportunity to receive specialist sports coaching at a top University was on offer for a number of gifted and talented students at the Wey Valley School.

Year nine and ten students spent a day at Bath University receiving badminton, netball, football and swimming coaching followed by individual and team coaching at the indoor training arena.

Stuart Heath, PE Teacher and Gifted and Talented lead from Wey Valley said: "The students had a great day of quality coaching and gained a valuable insight into some fantastic sporting facilities and a taste of university life."

John named best crier in Dorset



■ BRIDPORT'S town crier John Collingwood with the silver salver presented by Dorchester Mayor Councillor Tim Harries



■ DORSET'S town criers compete in the annual crying competition

OYEZ, oyez – Dorset town criers made it quite a day for the county town on Saturday.

Bemused shoppers wondered what was going on as the group of garishly dressed criers started their day with a walk down South Street.

And after a day of contests, taking place in Maumbury Rings and later in Brewery Square, Bridport crier John Collingwood was voted their new champion – being awarded the Stanley Mansbridge Perpetual Trophy.

The competition, the 29th, was hosted by Dorchester crier, Alistair Chisholm, last year's winner.

The job will now fall to Mr Collingwood next year.

Second place went to Wimborne's Chris Brown, with Andrew Fleming of Swanage, voted in third place. The category for the Best Dressed crier was won by Melvin Grudger, and Best Cry Content by Andrew Fleming.

Backing for the competition came from Dorchester BID, the town council and Brewery Square.

During the day the criers had to give their home cry – extolling the virtues of their towns with a cry about Brewery Square...all in the space of 75 and 125 words, including three Oyez and "God Save the Queen".

The judges were asked to award points for sustained volume, diction, inflection and clarity over each of the rounds.

The prizes were

awarded by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Tim Harries.

The main prize, a salver, takes its name from Stanley Mansbridge who was a poet and town crier of Shaftesbury for 30 years and mayor in 1973. He established the annual competition in 1987 and was one of the founders of the AHGTC (Ancient and Honourable Guild of Town Criers) in 1977.



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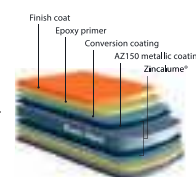
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OUR EVENING AT THE ORCHID SPA

by Melissa Hutchings, View From News Team

AFTER a long week at work, my colleagues and I felt like we needed some rest and relaxation. We had been invited to visit Orchid spa in Chideock, where owner Tanya Grafton treated us to an evening of pampering.

Tanya took us through the mystical orchard, which leads to the spa. This is not just a normal spa, as it is housed within three welcoming wooden chalets and provides everything you need for an enjoyable, relaxing and private experience.

After Tanya showed us where to change in the first chalet, we made ourselves at home in the hydrotherapy hot tub and sauna, which is spacious, warm and bubbly. This sort of therapy is used to tone up the body, stimulate digestion, circulation and the immune system and bring relief to aches and pains. Tanya opened the door for us, so we could feel the fresh breeze, while we enjoyed the wonderfully warm water and sipped on some delicious herbal tea.

Next we went into the luxury infrared sauna, where we spent a heavenly 20 minutes. The sauna is cosy and the peaceful easy listening music, adds to the already calming atmosphere, which will further enable you to unwind. The sauna offers numerous health benefits and helps to ease joint pain and stiffness as well as reducing wrinkles, cellulite and dead cells from the surface of the skin. Unlike others, the Orchid Spa sauna feels a lot more comfortable to sit in and enjoy, with no steam inhibiting a natural breathing pattern, which makes the experience much more pleasant and infinitely more calming.

Tanya offers massages and treatments within the third chalet, which can help to alleviate pain, improve range of motion and increase joint flexibility. The chalet has a divine ambience and is filled with a gratifyingly tranquil aroma.

I would highly recommend a visit to Orchid Spa. Tanya is an extremely welcoming and friendly host; she instantly uplifted our mood and made us feel de-stressed and relaxed. You can relax with friends, family or even go alone. Orchid Spa offers various different treatments and massages and can tailor your massage to suit your needs.

For any information please visit Tanya's website www.orchid-spa.co.uk or please call Tanya on 07580503928 or drop her an email: Tanya@orchid-spa.co.uk.



Orchid Spa

MY name is Tanya. I am a qualified Complimentary Body Massage Therapist and Holistic Beauty Therapist. I have been studying a body massage therapy in Moscow in 1991, been working as a massage therapist in hospitals in Belarus. In 1993 I have been enrolled to the additional 1 year intensive course of medicine and physiology at the University in Belarus. Since 2012, after being qualified as a massage therapist in England (ITEC level 3 in Body massage, Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Deep tissue massage, Neuromuscular technique, Soft tissue release, Beauty therapy etc), I have opened Orchid Spa with different types of Holistic treatments. I continue to attend a number of workshops of various health and massage courses. At the moment I am studying Reflexology in Devon Academy of Complementary Therapies. I am a registered member of Association of Holistic and Complementary Practitioners.

"Stress is cited as one of the biggest causes of the majority of physical dis-

eases. It affects the immune system, triggers inflammation, increases blood pressure and plays a key role in cardiovascular health problems, digestion disorders and insomnia - to name but a few.

Today's world has many diseases due to our lifestyles; I believe that assessing the overall health of a person, both physically and mentally is preventable by stopping the problem occurring in the first place.

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Monday/Tuesday afternoon and all Wednesday I will be working at West Dorset Chiropractic Center in East street Bridport tel: 01308 423 322 We are working at the weekend and in the evening on request to book an appointment in Orchid Spa please call or text Tanya on 07580 503 928 or email: tanya@orchid-spa.co.uk Visit our website at www.orchid-spa.co.uk

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We do not often allow ourselves time to just be.

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Trevor Beech

WHAT is EMDR? - EMDR is an acronym for 'Eye Movement Desensitisation and Reprocessing'. EMDR is a powerful psychological treatment method that was developed by an American clinical psychologist, Dr Francine Shapiro, in the 1980s. As a Senior Research Fellow at the Mental Research Institute, she published the first research data to support the benefits of the therapy in 1989. EMDR is a complex and powerful therapy. Therapists always have a background in mental health before undertaking training in EMDR. This research has been carefully reviewed by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). For post traumatic stress

What is CBT? - CBT, or Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, is a talking therapy. It has been proved to help treat a wide range of emotional and physical health conditions in adults, young people and children. CBT looks at how we think about a situation and how this affects the way we act. In turn our actions can affect how we think and feel. The therapist and client work together in changing the client's behaviours, or their thinking patterns, or both of these.

CBT works - There is a great deal of research evidence to show that CBT works effectively in treating depression. This research has been carefully reviewed by the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE). NICE provides independent, evidence-based guidance for the NHS on the most effective ways to treat disease and ill health. CBT is recommended by NICE for the treatment of anxiety disorders.



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NO holiday party is complete without signature cocktails that fit the theme. These two delicious drink recipes are definite crowd-pleasers for a Candy Cane Christmas that don't require a laundry list of ingredients.

PERFECTLY PEPPERMINTY

Ingredients:

50 ml vodka
50 ml white Creme de Menthe
25 ml peppermint schnapps
Carbonated water
Ice
Martini shaker
Mini candy canes and/or festive red straws
Red sugar (for the rim)

Instructions:

Combine the vodka, Creme de Menthe and peppermint schnapps in a martini shaker filled with ice, then shake. Let sit for a minute. While mixture is sitting, coat the rim of the glass with the red sugar. To rim the glass, pour sugar onto a shallow plate. Dip glass rim into water, followed by the sugar. Strain mixture from shaker into the martini glass. Top off with the carbonated water. Put in a festive red straw and/or garnish with a mini candy cane.



CANDY CANE MARTINI

Ingredients:

50 ml berry-flavored vodka
50 ml white Creme de Menthe
25 ml peppermint schnapps
Cranberry juice
Ice
Martini shaker
Mini candy canes (for the rim and garnish)

Instructions:

Put small candy canes into a quart size freezer bag and crush them by using a rolling pin. Continue until there are small pieces for rim of glass. Combine the vodka, Creme de Menthe and peppermint schnapps in a martini shaker filled with ice, then shake. Let sit for a minute. While mixture is sitting, coat the rim of the glass with the crushed candy canes. To rim the glass pour candy cane pieces onto a shallow plate. Dip glass rim into water, followed by the sugar. Strain mixture from shaker into the martini glass. Top off with the cranberry juice. Garnish with a mini candy cane.



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MARVELLOUS MINCE PIES

PAUL Hollywood prefers melt-in-the-mouth pastry for his fruity mince pies, so this recipe is nice and short

PREP: 45 MINS

COOK: 15 MINS

SERVES: 16

Ingredients:

1 large jar mincemeat (about 600g)
2 satsuma, segmented
1 apple, finely chopped
zest 1 lemon
little icing sugar, for dusting
For the pastry
375g plain flour
260g unsalted butter, softened



125g caster sugar, plus extra for sprinkling
1 large egg, plus 1 beaten egg for glazing

Instructions:

Place the flour and butter in a bowl and rub together to a crumb consistency. Add the sugar and the egg, and mix together. Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and fold until the pastry comes together, be careful not to over mix. Wrap the pastry in cling film and chill for 10 mins.

Scoop the mincemeat into a bowl and add the satsumas, apple and zest.

Heat oven to 220C/200C fan/gas 7. Roll out the pastry to 3mm thick. Using a round cutter (about 10cm), cut out 16 bases and place them into muffin trays. Put 1 1/2 tbsp mincemeat mixture into each. Brush the edge of each pie with a little beaten egg. Re-roll out the pastry to cut 7cm lids and press them on top to seal. Glaze with the rest of the egg, sprinkle with caster sugar, then make a small cut in the tops.

Bake mince pies for 15-20 mins until golden brown. Leave to cool before releasing them from the muffin trays and dusting with icing sugar. Serve.

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Symondsbury Estate Christmas Market



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Expect to find locally produced food and drink such as chutneys, cheeses, cider and wine on offer, as well as unique, vintage, upcycled and hand crafted items on sale.

This year, we will be introducing a "Secret

Present Service": a pop up shop will be in the Old Pottery to enable children to secretly buy affordable presents for their families. Adjacent to the secret shop will be Santa's grotto, where the big guy will be available for children to meet at specific times.

Symondsbury School will be entertaining visitors with carols along with the St Swithuns Brass Band. There will also be some interactive

games to keep the little ones entertained. Symondsbury Kitchen will be providing refreshments throughout the day, and there will be outside food and drink outlets to include mulled wine, cider and burgers and a fully licensed bar in the Tithe Barn. A variety of retail and artisan units will also be open in Manor yard for some original Christmas gift ideas.

The Windwhistle Inn Christmas Party Menu

2 courses £16 • 3 courses £21

Starter Sharing Platters

(A sociable starter where platters will be placed in the middle of the table for all guests who ordered the starter platter to share between them)

Deep Fried Brie Wedges
Sage & Onion Breaded Chicken Skewers
Smoked Salmon
Honey & Mustard Mini Sausages
Cajun Spiced Sweet Potato & Pumpkin Seed Salad
Served with Brown Bread & Butter & Selection of Dips

This option is for guests to share on their table; we do not offer individual starters. Plates will be put out for those who ticked the sharing platter box.

Main Course

Roast Crown of Turkey
Topside of Beef
Slow Cooked Beef Brisket
Nut Roast

Served with Roasted Potatoes, Pigs in Blankets, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Braised Red Cabbage, Leeks, Sprouts & Chestnuts, Carrots, Real Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding

Seared Salmon Fillet w/ Chive Mash, Curly Kale & Scallop Sauce
Leek & Potato Tart, Poached Egg, Roast Root Vegetables & Truffled Beurre Blanc

Braised Shoulder of Lamb w/ Bubble & Squeak Potato Cake, Red Cabbage, Tomato & Rosemary Jus

Desserts

Triple Chocolate Cheesecake w/ Cream
Pannatone Bread & Butter Pudding w/ Custard
Custard Tart w/ Stem Ginger Ice Cream

Port Poached Figs & Oranges w/ Salted Caramel Ice Cream
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Zoe Lambeth and Philip Clouts
Bar 7pm, onstage 8pm. All tickets £10.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Andy Grant Trio 4pm

Friday 25 Nov
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
Joe Stilgoe
Doors and bar 7.30pm, music 8pm. £18.50/£16.50

Saturday 26 Nov
Corn Exchange, DORCHESTER
Darius Brubeck Quartet
Doors and bar 7.30pm, music 8pm. £18/£16

Jamming in Bucky Doo Square

Bridport Jams and Play Me Drums hit Bridport this Saturday - a free music event for young people of all ages to get involved in music

YOUNG person's music charity B Sharp will be setting up music instruments and playing in Bucky Doo Square this Saturday, November 19th between 10am - 12pm, sharing new music and songs written by the Bridport Jams group based at Bridport Youth Centre. There will also be a 'Play-Me' drum kit which everyone is welcome to play - all levels of experience welcome from beginners to advanced.

B Sharp young leaders will also be there to talk to anyone about music opportuni-

ties through B Sharp including their music leadership and trainee scheme.

Bridport Jams offer a weekly open access music making session for anyone aged 11-19 who has an interest in music and singing. Experience is not necessary but a keenness to play and work together is encouraged. The sessions are run by experienced Music Leaders Matt Hartnell and Jon Pogson, and supported by project support worker Sara Buchanan.

Bridport Jams started in

April this year and they currently have 8 core members but as project support worker Sara Buchanan says, they are keen to invite more to join in on the fun,

"As support worker for Bridport Jams I have the privilege of working with young people from our town who are interested in making music. We have a wide variety of instruments which are available to use at our session every Monday evening, and it's a pleasure watching our members develop skills and increase confidence in what they do. Whether it be drums, keyboard, bass guitar, vocals or wind and string instruments, there's a space for everyone.

We encourage everyone to write lyrics and music and all of our work is original and belongs to our members. We would love to see more young people joining our sessions which are led by music leaders Matt Hartnell and Jon Pogson, who are also members of the popular band "Mr Jean".

We have plans for a fundraising gig in Spring 2017 and would love to see more young people aged 11-19 come forward; we know that music is an incredibly important part of life."

B Sharp Bridport Jams are held on every Monday evening during term time, 6.30-8pm at Bridport Youth Centre. To find out more, contact Sara on 07547

802718 or go to www.bsharp.uk.com.

The event this Saturday, November 19th is between 10am-12pm and is free to participate.



The venues

To advertise your live music call Rob Coombe on 01297 446146 or email rob.coombe@viewnews.co.uk

THE CROWN INN
WEST BAY ROAD, BRIDPORT

Saturday 19th November, 9.30pm
VANILLA RADIO

Sunday 20th November, 4.00pm
ANDY GRANT TRIO

Saturday 26th November, 9.30pm
K2

www.lemonrock.com/crowninn
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The Nag's Head

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Tel 01297 442312

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 19th November
HALF MOON FEVER

Saturday 26th November
TBC

Saturday 3rd December
A NIGHT WITH
THE LIONS

Saturday 10th December
THE RELICS

www.nagsheadlymeregis.co.uk

Whole Lotta love for Led

THE UK'S top tribute to Led Zeppelin return to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Saturday, November 19th.

Whole Lotta Led played their first show at The Farrier's Arms in Bristol on January 7th 1996. Little did the band realise then that twenty years later they would still be together and performing all over the UK.

Throughout the many line up changes, Nick Ferris (guitar) and Geoff Hunt (bass) remain and both are amazed that what started as a hobby has become a full time career. The current line up is completed by Lee Pryor (vocals), Charlie Hart (drums) and Martin Weetman (keyboards/guitar).

Way back in 2001 Jimmy Page commented on their excellent reviews and wished the band all the best. Robert Plant and John Paul Jones are also aware of the band.

During 2016 the band will reach their 1,500th show confirming their position as the longest running, professional tribute to Led Zeppelin.

So if you are already a fan of the band or just curious to see why Whole Lotta Led are so admired and respected, come along and enjoy five

professional musicians celebrating the incredibly diverse and exciting music of Led Zeppelin.

The show starts at 8pm on Saturday 19th, tickets are £14 full, £12 concessions in advance, or £16 on the door. For more details call 01297 442138 or visit www.marinetheatre.com



Heads Will Roll as dark comedy tour comes to East Devon

HEADS WILL ROLL is a dark epic comedy about delusion, vanity, and the corruption of power from the insatiably curious Told by an Idiot. Inspired by the myth of El Dorado - the fantastical city where rivers ran with gold - *Heads Will Roll* explores the quests we carry throughout our lives, even if our goals are out of reach.

A golden man wades into a lake and disappears, searching for forgiveness.

A BBC TV executive flushes money down the toilet in her desperate quest for soap opera ratings.

A Spanish conquistador crashes through the jungle convinced he will find a city where rivers run with gold.



Heads Will Roll draws from a variety of sources including the extraordinary films of Herzog, the magic of Shakespeare's late plays, and one particularly doomed BBC soap opera.

Featuring an international, all-female cast, the production premieres at Theatre Royal Plymouth before dates at Birmingham Rep, Liverpool Everyman, and a rural tour connecting Told by an Idiot with audiences in small-scale venues and village halls across Devon and Dorset. "I was excited by the potential of the myth of El Dorado and the elements of folly and failure this fateful quest entailed. It is proving particularly rewarding to work with an all-female company to explore such typically male themes of pride and hubris. We are thrilled to be taking the show on our first rural tour in recent years, to connect directly with audiences in such intimate settings, and to share our work with people that may not usually have the opportunity to see it," Paul Hunter, Told by an Idiot's co-Founder/Artistic Director and Director of *Heads Will Roll*.

The show's cast is Mercé Ribot and Patricia Rodriguez (who met on a Told by an Idiot workshop and went on to form Little Soldier, acclaimed for its recent production of *Don Quixote*), performer and composer Alicia Martel, one of Barcelona's most unique musicians (who performed in Told by an Idiot's *Get Happy* at the Barbican, 2015) and Colombian-born performer and choreographer Andrea Pelaez. Paul Hunter directs, assisted by Puppetry Consultant and Assistant Director Alumdena Adalia (founder of puppetry company Around the Glove). Design is by Associate Idiot, Michael Vale.

Heads Will Roll continues Told by an Idiot's relationship with Theatre Royal Plymouth following co-productions *My Perfect Mind*, *And the Horse You Rode in On* and *The Fahrenheit Twins*.

Heads Will Roll comes to Bay Theatre, Weymouth (£8-£11) on November 18th, The Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis (£12/£10) on November 23rd, Bridport Arts Centre (£12/£10) on November 25th, West Stafford Village Hall (£10/£7/£28) on November 26th, and Toller Porcorum Village Hall (£9/£6/£25) on November 27th.

Vintage Cabaret and Songs to make you Smile

LILI LA SCALA is a one-of-a-kind performer with a cascade of vintage glamour and charm in her arsenal.

It's easy to see why this little Diva with the big voice, nicknamed the Songbird of Trafalgar Square, has become a sell-out favourite worldwide. Lili's latest offering, the award-winning *Songs To Make You Smile* is an enthralling, upbeat medley of wartime classics, show tunes and decidedly bright-and-breezy numbers from yesteryear bound to put a spring in your step.

A carefully selected heartwarming set of songs live up to the show title, invoking smiles of recognition for numbers like *Makin' Whoopee* and a beautiful rendition of *Over The Rainbow*. Interspersed are lesser-known

ditties such as a comic songs about oysters wishing for a taste of the high life and lambs professing their love for each other no matter whose table they end up!

From American composers Irving Berlin and Cole Porter to British legends Gracie Fields and Vera Lynn, and with a splash of George Formby thrown in for good measure, Lili offers traditional tunes delivered with cabaret sass. Her huge voice and equally big personality won't fail to leave you cheered this winter.

Lili La Scala plays live at Broadwindsor Comrades Hall on Friday, December 9th (01308867644), and Martinstown Village Hall on Sunday, December 11th at 7.30pm (01305 889963).



Lili La Scala

Cinema by the sea

DO YOU love film? Do you miss the Regent Cinema after the fire? Do not despair. Following the tragic fire at the Regent Cinema this March, the Marine Theatre in collaboration with Scott Cinema and the Lyme Regis Film Society have stepped in to bridge the gap and bring film to the community of Lyme Regis.

Marine Cinema at the Marine Theatre offers a weekly programme of popular new films to the big screen. What better way to escape the Wintery winds than to meet friends with a cozy film and steaming cup of coffee?

The Marine Cinema programme

includes all of the same favourite films as the Scott Cinema Silver Screen for our Thursday mornings screenings (open to all) and top picks in a variety of genres Thursday daytime and evening including family screenings in the holidays.

Plus there will be hot drinks, smoothies and popcorn on sale from Dottie's Kitchen in the Marine during all screenings and the bar open an hour before all evening screenings.

The Marine Theatre has brand new cinema equipment including a projector and fabulous 15ft screen kindly donated by the Lyme Regis

Film Society, who show their films at the theatre.

You can buy tickets for our films on the door half an hour before each screening.

The next screening is *Dad's Army*, being shown at 11am this Thursday, November 17th.

Also coming up; *'Henry V'* (cert 12A) on Thursday, November 24th 11am; *'Neon Demon'* (cert 18) on Thursday, November 24th, 7.30pm; *'Julietta'* (cert 15) on Thursday, December 1st at 11am.

For more details visit www.lymefilm.org

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Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis
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25 November
Bridport Arts Centre
Bridport-arts.com 01308 424204

26 November
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01305 265282

27 November
Toller Porcorum Village Hall
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HEADS WILL ROLL

A comedy inspired by the myth of El Dorado

THE marine theatre
LYME REGIS • DORSET

Marine Cinema:
Dad's Army
Thursday 17th November, 11.00am
All ages welcome.
All tickets: £5 / 2016 / Cert PG
Classic British war comedy on the big screen

TREE HOUSE
Thursday 17th November, onstage 7.30pm
All tickets £10.00
A new play about friendship: a story of love and dreams, promises and betrayals, hope and redemption told with warmth, humour and compassion.

Jazz in the Bar
Sunday 20th November, 8pm
All tickets: £10.00 with Philip Clouts and clarinettist Zoe Lambeth

Whole Lotta Led
Saturday 19th November, 8.00pm
Full price: £14.00 / Concessions £12.00 in advance
£16.00 on the door. TheatreFriends discount available
Whole Lotta Led are the longest running, full-time professional tribute to Led Zeppelin.

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com

Motörhead guitarist Phil Campbell to play Gateway gig

French opera, live theatre and comedy film also coming-up at The Gateway

MOTÖRHEAD guitarist Phil Campbell and his band The Bastard Sons, supported by Heavy Oil, will play live at at The Gateway, Seaton on Saturday, November 26th at 7.30pm.

Campbell has teamed up with his sons Todd, Dane and Tyla, along with vocalist Neil Starr. for the new project. In a recent interview, Phil talked about how the band was formed. "We had a big party for Todd's birthday a few years ago and we played a few cover songs and had a jam", Campbell recalls. "It sounded so good we decided to start a band!"

A typical set is full of classic Motörhead songs infused with covers of some of Phil's favourite bands, including Black Sabbath and the Rolling Stones, and the classic 'Nutmash City Limits'.

Phil Campbell has enjoyed various accolades throughout his career, including four Grammy nominations and one Grammy win (in 2005), two Golden God awards from *Metal Hammer* magazine, a *Kerrang!* award, an official proclamation from the City of Los Angeles in August 2015.

Support for the evening comes from Heavy Oil; a new all-original, high-energy hard rock trio based in the Midlands and are currently.

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CHANGING pace on Saturday, December 10th,

the Gateway will be showing a live stream of *L'Armour De Lair*, performed by New York MET Opera Live. Doors open at 5.30pm, with the performance from 5.55pm.

Finnish composer Kaija Saariaho's breakthrough opera was described by the *New York Times* as "transfixing... a lushly beautiful score".

Commissioned by the Salzburg Festival, where it was first seen in 2000, it will now finally have its Metropolitan Opera premiere in a dazzling new production by Robert Lepage, featuring glimmering ribbons of LED lights that extend across the length of the stage and over the orchestra pit.

Eric Owens is the knight on a quest of love and Susanna Phillips is his lover on the other side of the sea. Conductor Susanna Mälkki makes her Met debut. Sung in French with English subtitles.

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FOLLOWING their hit run on Broadway, Ian McKellen and Patrick Stewart return to the West End stage in Harold Pinter's *No Man's Land*, broadcast live to the Gateway from Wyndham's Theatre, London.

One summer's evening, two ageing writers, Hirst and Spooner, meet in a Hampstead pub and continue their drinking into the night at Hirst's stately house nearby. As the pair become in-

creasingly inebriated, and their stories increasingly unbelievable, the lively conversation soon turns into a revealing power game, further complicated by the return home of two sinister younger men. Also starring Owen Teale and Damien Molony, don't miss this glorious revival of Pinter's comic classic. The broadcast will be followed by an exclusive Q&A with the cast and director Sean Mathias.

The performance of *No Man's Land* will be shown on Friday, December 16th.

Doors open 6.30pm, with the performance starting 7pm.

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THE GATEWAY will also be hosting a 'film and picnic night', showing the hilarious *Absolutely Fabulous* film.

Bring your own picnic, or just come and enjoy the film *Absolutely Fabulous*, with Jennifer Saun-



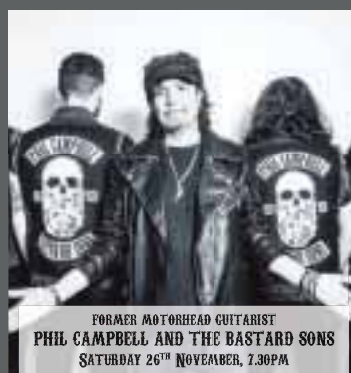
Phil Campbell and The Bastard Sons

ders and Joanna Lumley as they bring the fun and madness of the TV series to the big screen.

Absolutely Fabulous will be shown on Thursday, December 8th at 6.30pm. Tickets are £5.

■ For more details and to book for any of the shows, visit the website at seatongateway.co.uk or call 01297 625699.

THE GATEWAY



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PHIL CAMPBELL AND THE BASTARD SONS
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8th December
6.30pm

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Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain

DORCHESTER ARTS will present 'Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain', a WW2-era comedy that lovingly pokes fun at British eccentricities and the American troops who tried to understand them, next Wednesday, November 23rd

Set in 1942 when and the first US servicemen are arriving in England. The Americans see the Brits as a strange race; the locals speak a strange dialect, boil all their food, and talk endlessly about the weather. Get ready to judge for yourself in a night of joyous laughter and downright silliness as a crack team of experts attempt to explain the rules of British life in this hilarious show for all ages.

'Instructions for American Servicemen in Britain' was a pamphlet issued in 1942 by the American War Office. It aimed to prepare GIs for the strange country that awaited them, and defuse Nazi propaganda attempts to split the allies apart. It included helpful hints such as: "The British don't know how to make a good cup of coffee. You don't know how to make a good cup of tea. It's an even swap." They have been described as an 'Ordnance survey map' of Britain's psyche, and since being re-published in 2005, have become a treasured reminder of both the country's finest

hour, and its strangest eccentricities.

The show is based around a training session for newly arrived GIs and will appeal to fans of classic sitcoms like 'Dad's Army', history buffs, families, and anyone looking for a fun night out.

Inspired by this snapshot of wartime Britain, theatre company Fol Espoir has joined forces with sketch-comedy trio The Real MacGuffins (whose credits include 'Miranda', Radio 4's 'Sketchorama' and 'Lee Nelson's Well Funny People') to create a joyous night of nostalgic and whimsical entertainment.

The show's director John Walton said: "I stumbled upon the Instructions in Waterstone's a few years ago, and I've been wanting to make a show based on them ever since. They're such an endearing and loving snapshot of the country at a unique moment in its history. At the same time, they just seemed perfect for comic exploration."

The show comes to Dorchester Arts at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Wednesday, November 23rd at 8pm.

For more details and to book visit the website at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926.



Jack and the Least Gal

Joseph Sobol tours internationally as a storyteller, composer and virtuoso musician. He is also

a Professor of Folklore at East Tennessee State University, teaching on the graduate storytelling programme. Whilst in the UK this month, he is coming to Bridport Story Café with his latest collection of stories and songs: Jack and the Least Gal.

Enter the phantasmagorical world of Jack, the Appalachian wonder tale hero, and his female counterpart the Youngest Daughter (Least Gal), in this virtuoso modern telling of the Hero and Heroine's Journey, with traditional and original songs and tunes.

"Joseph Sobol employs his extraordinary master both of music and of the spoken word to breathe new life into these tales ... A must-see show for fans of storytelling and traditional music alike" (Caren Neile, Producer, Caldwell Theatre).

The Story Café changes time, date and venue this month. The evening will start at 8pm on Saturday, November 26th and will be at the welcoming location of Watercleaves (next door to Washingpool Farm Shop). Tickets £8 on the door. For any further information, please contact Christine Bell on 01308 420193.



Joseph Sobol

A perfect way to spend an Autumn afternoon

AS THE days draw in, an afternoon of beautiful music followed by tea and home-made cake must be one of the more enjoyable experiences. The Bridport Chamber Orchestra is delighted to welcome Nick Thomas, pictured with his wife Elaine who will be accompanying him on the harpsichord, as solo flautist for a concert on Sunday, November 20th, at St Swithun's Church in Bridport at 3pm.

Nick and Elaine are both music teachers in the Taunton area. Nick is a multi instrumentalist who mainly plays the flute, piano and accordion. He enjoys performing a wide variety of music from classical to folk, and regularly performs with Alex Ennis, lead violinist for the BCO, in the band Hobson's Choice. He is enjoy-

ing a busy time as MD for Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir, and as accompanist for Elaine's Ladies choir, the New Horizon Singers.

Nick says: "It is a pleasure to be asked to join the Bridport Chamber Orchestra for the Pergolesi Concerto in G and John Rutter's Suite Antique, a piece specifically for Flute and Harpsichord." The concert also includes works by Albinoni, Warlock, Mendelssohn and Turina. Tickets are £10 on the door or from Bridport Music in advance.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Arturo Serna
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

Autumn Concert

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT
SUNDAY 20th November at 3 pm

Soloist: Nicholas Thomas

Albinoni – *Sinfonia in G major*

Warlock – *Capriol Suite*

Rutter – *Suite Antique for Flute & Strings*

Turina – *La Oracion del Torero*

(*The Bullfighter's Prayer*)

Pergolesi – *Flute Concerto*

Mendelssohn – *String Sinfonia No. 7 in D minor*

Tickets £10 from the Bridport Music Centre and on the door. Student admission free. Refreshments available after the concert.

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NICK and Elaine Thomas during a recent trip to France with Taunton Deane Male Voice Choir

You'll be Pleased at these tunes

BRIDPORT Arts Centre is presenting a night of Club Classics with Ministry of Sound DJ Jon Pleased Wimmin.

Jon Cooper AKA Jon Pleased Wimmin is a UK DJ who rose to fame in the club world during the 1990s, where his flamboyant cross dressing and stylish presence became a force to be reckoned with.

After cutting his teeth as a clubber at semi-

nal late 80s London clubs such as Taboo, Sacrosanct and the Mud Club, Jon's career on the other side of the decks started in 1991. His three piece Cabaret act 'The Pleased Wimmin' were spotted performing at Kinky Gerlinky by Danny Rampling who immediately invited them to come and be dancers at his club Glam at the Milk Bar.

In the early 90s he was fixture at clubs nationwide such as Puschca, Venus, Fabric, Back To Basics, Miss Money pennies, Slam, Pacha, Space, The Pod, Ministry of Sound, Cream and Renaissance amongst many others.

Overseas beckoned and by the end of the 1990s Jon had played pretty much everywhere from Ibiza, Buenos Aires, Japan, South America, Australia, South Africa, Singapore and more alongside the whole of Europe.

Marketing Manager Lisa Wilcock said: "Jon is legendary with clubbers who have been to his events, luckily he had availability to play a set at the Arts Centre. So put your hands in the air and get ready for an exceptional night"

Jon Pleased Wimmin comes to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 26th, 8pm-1am. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at www.bridport-arts.com.



Jon Pleased Wimmin

This week's new cinema

FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM ^{12A}

THE adventures of writer Newt Scamander in New York's secret community of witches and wizards seventy years before Harry Potter reads his book in school.

Stars Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Watson and Alison Sudol.

INDIGNATION ¹⁵

IN 1951, Marcus, a working-class Jewish student from New Jersey, attends a small Ohio college, where he struggles with sexual repression and cultural disaffection, amid the ongoing Korean War.

Stars Logan Lerman, Sarah Gadon and Tracy Letts.

DOG EAT DOG ¹⁵

A CREW of ex-cons are hired by a Cleveland mafioso to kidnap the baby of a rival mobster.

Stars Nicolas Cage, Willem Dafoe and Christopher Matthew Cook.

Cinema Listings

Fri, Nov 18th - Thu, Nov 24th

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www.plazadorchester.com

Arrival ^{12A}
Fri: 11.00, 14.15, 17.30, 20.45
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Doctor Strange ^{12A}
Fri, Sat: 11.45, 18.00, Sun: 11.45, Mon: 18.00, Tue, Thu: 12.15, 18.15, Wed: 12.00, 17.30

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 2D ^{12A}
Fri: 10.00, 12.30, 13.30, 16.15, 17.00, 20.00, 20.30

Sat: 10.00, 12.45, 13.30, 16.15, 20.00, 20.30

Sun: 10.00, 10.30, 13.30, 17.00, 19.00, 20.30

Mon: 16.15, 17.00, 20.00, 20.30
Tue & Thu: 13.00, 13.30, 16.30, 17.00, 20.00, 20.30

Wed: 12.30, 13.30, 17.00, 20.30
Nocturnal Animals ¹⁵
Fri & Sat: 14.45, 21.00

Sun: 14.45, 17.45, 21.00, Mon: 21.00

Tue, Thu: 15.15, 21.00, Wed: 14.45, 20.15

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD
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A Street Cat Named Bob ^{12A}
Fri: 10.10, 12.40, 17.00, 19.50
Sat: 13.50, 19.50

Sun: 17.00, 19.50
Mon: 13.00, 17.00, 19.50
Tue: 13.00, 19.50

Wed: 12.30, 15.00, 20.45
Thu: 12.30, 15.00, 17.40, 20.10

Arrival ^{12A}
Fri-Sun: 12.10, 14.50, 17.30, 20.10

Mon-Thu: 14.45, 17.30, 20.10
Doctor Strange 2D ^{12A}
Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 17.50, 20.30

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 2D ^{12A}
Fri-Sun: 10.00, 11.00, 11.40, 13.10, 13.40, 14.50, 16.20, 16.50, 18.00, 19.30, 20.00, 21.00

Mon-Thu: 12.00, 13.10, 13.40, 15.00, 16.20, 16.50, 18.00, 19.30, 20.00, 21.00

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them 3D ^{12A}
Fri-Sun: 13.00, 14.10, 16.00, 17.20, 19.00, 20.30

Mon-Thu: 14.10, 16.00, 17.20, 19.00, 20.30

Nocturnal Animals ¹⁵
Fri: 10.10am, Thu: 13.15

Storks ^U
Fri-Sun: 11.30am

The Accountant ¹⁵
Fri: 10.40, 13.50, 19.40, Sat: 20.10

Sun-Tue: 13.50, 19.40
Wed: 13.00, 17.45

Thu: 17.45, 20.45
Trolls 2D ^U
Fri: 15.10, 17.30, Sat: 12.50, 15.10, 17.30

Sun: 10.30, 12.50, 15.10, 17.30
Mon-Tue: 15.10, 17.30
Wed-Thu: 15.10

Loders Art Group's third exhibition

MEMBERS of Loders Art Group are holding their third Exhibition of Art to take place at Loders Village Hall on Saturday, November 19th 2016 from 11am to 2pm.

Loders Art Group is a thriving group of amateur artists of around twenty-two members, who have been meeting weekly as a group in Loders since 2012. We are fortunate to have the skills of many excellent visiting Tutors each term and they all inspire us to improve.

Many of the members have had a good degree of success this year, with three members winning several awards at the Melpash Show 2016.

Anita Tattershall won the "Michael Chappell Award" for the total number of aggregated marks for works submitted by winning a first place, a second and two third places. Jennifer Tett won two second places and two highly commended awards, and Margaret Lewis won the "Pat Bayliff Silver Salver" for the Outstanding Art Exhibit in show.

The group is also pleased that members of the Loders History Group will be joining them on Saturday with a comprehensive display of Maps, Photographs and Historical Documents. This should provide an excellent opportunity for locals and visitors alike to get a feel of Loders Village through the ages.

They will be serving Tea, Coffee and light lunchtime refreshments with proceeds to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.



Art Exhibition
Loders Village Hall
Saturday 19th November 2016 11am-2pm
Free Entry
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UNTIL NOVEMBER 24th

LYME REGIS: The Town Mill Artists Members Show offers an opportunity for visitors to see the wide breadth of techniques, media and subject matter produced by members of TMA. There will be a range of 2D and 3D original work, as well as print reproductions, cards and books on sale that have been created by the members. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16th

EYPE, BRIDPORT: West Dorset Decorative & Fine Arts Society meeting at Highlands End Leisure Centre. 'Not Bloody Likely' The Marketing of Covent Garden 1600-2000, with speaker Daniel Snowman. 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.

ROUSDON: Combpynne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

DORCHESTER: Quiz Evening at St George's Hall, Fordington at 7.45pm. Come as a team of 6 or come and make up a team. Tickets £7 including a ploughman's supper. Please bring whatever you wish to drink. Tickets available by calling 01305 266233 or 262436. In aid of The Children's Society.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17th

DORCHESTER: A talk will be given in St. George's Church Hall, Fordington, Dorchester, 7.45pm, for the South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group. The speaker will be Becky Williamson talking about "Birds and Beasts of Islay". A talk about Islay's birds and general wildlife. Admission £3.00 members, £3.50 visitors to include coffee and biscuits.

DORCHESTER: A talk The Fairground in Wartime will be given by Kay Townsend to the Dorset group of Boundless at 7.30 for 8.00pm in the Dorford Centre, Bridport Road, Dorchester. For further information telephone 01305 264287.

THURSDAY 17th UNTIL THURSDAY NOV 24th

LYME REGIS: Furniture designer and maker Joshua Johansen exhibits for the first time at The Town Mill some of his bespoke wood furniture, alongside abstract paintings by Philip Clayton and new works by Elizabeth Eade. Free entry. 10.30am-4.30pm. The Malt-house Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. www.townmillarts.co.uk

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18th

BRIDPORT: Researching Emigrant Ancestors, looking for documents in the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. Cost £30.00, includes handouts, tea and coffee, bring lunch, plenty of parking. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email:jferentzi@aol.com

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting. Chard competition selection. At Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

SYMONDSBURY: The Refugee Crisis' first hand experiences in 'The Jungle', Calais, by Alice Kerr. At the Tithe Barn, Symondsburys Estate, 6.30pm. £10 per person, to include supper and a drink on arrival. All proceeds go directly to the mouths of the refugees. Please book by calling 01308 424116 or email enquiries@symondsburyestate.co.uk

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19th

WEYMOUTH: The Wey Valley Recreational Gymnastics Club will continue to run every Saturday until December 17th 2016 from 10.30am to 1pm. The Club provides Gymnastic skills & techniques for children aged from 5 to 14 years of age. For further details contact the Club secretary, Don J Whistance, on either 07859 24638 / don.whistance@icloud.com / or Facebook via 'The Weymouth And Portland Recreational Gymnastics Club'

BRIDPORT: Rev Dan Shackell and his Mood Indigo group will be having another Jazz and Cake morning in St Mary's Church, South Street, 11am-1pm. Entry is free, donations welcomed. Proceeds towards and orphanage for disabled children in Tanzania (The Uparo Project Charity). All offers of help, and enquiries, to Veronica on 01308 862542

PORTLAND: Christmas Craft Fayre at Masonic Hall, Victoria Square, 11am-3pm. Range of locally homemade products, from ceramics, wood, leather, and metalwork, to skincare, children's clothing, teddy bears and candles. Pop-up tea shop serving snacks, cakes and hot and cold drinks. Tours of the building also available through the day. Profits from the organisation of the fayre will be donated to local charities on behalf of Vindelis Lodge.

Entry is free. For more details call 07789 555689.
LYME REGIS: St Michael's Church annual Christmas Bazaar at the Woodmead Halls, 10.30am-2pm. Cakes, books, bric-a-brac, homecrafts, jewellery and a bottle tombola. Tea, coffee and cakes available, as well as light lunches. Grand draw with first prize £100 cash,

second prize £100 voucher for the Harbour Inn, and lots more prizes. Tickets at £1 a book from Martin Diplock's on the day. Entry to the bazaar is 50p, children free. All proceeds split between the church and St Michael's school.

HAWKCHURCH: Christmas Shopping Fayre from 11:30am to 3pm at the Fairwater Head Hotel. Local craft and trade stalls with lots of unique gifts for family and friends. Guest appearance by Santa at 2pm. Free prize draw for a bottle of fizz. Free entrance and parking. Tel: 01297 678349.

DORCHESTER: Dorset County Orchestra perform at the Dorford Centre, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (under 18s free) on the door or from Shoetrees, Trinity Street.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Our Kind of Traitor' at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else

MONDAY NOVEMBER 21st

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club meets at 7.30-9.30 pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. Enjoy folk dancing mainly in the English tradition from Playford-style to modern-day compositions at Bridport's long-established weekly club, with club callers and recorded music and frequently on last Mondays of the month live music with guest callers. No partner or previous experience required. Membership available giving admission at £2.50, otherwise £3.00. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 22nd

ILMINSTER: 'Three Dorset Towns - A look at Lyme Regis, Bridport and Dorchester 1760 - 1930' with Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard at Dillington House, Ilminster. Fee £52.00 includes three course lunch, teas and coffee. Contact Booking Office on 01460 258613

DORCHESTER: Dorchester French Circle meeting at 7.30pm until 9.30 pm in the Roger Thomas Conference Room at AgeUK Dorchester at 4 Prince of Wales Road, DT1 1PW. Coffee or tea or a glass of wine will be available from 7.30. At 8pm Daniel Pike will talk about his apprenticeship in French fashion since he started his international career with the High Street retailer 'New Look'. Please feel free to join us, whatever your level of spoken French. For further information please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society AGM will be at 7.30pm, followed by a talk from Mike Burks of the Gardens Group on "What to Grow in your Greenhouse". As several Committee members are standing down after giving long service, new members are urgently needed to help keep the Society's activities going so well - can you give a little of your time?

ROUSDON: Combpynne Rousdon Social Club Annual Turkey Bingo. At Peek Hall, Rousdon. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm. Half time tea, coffee, pasties and hotdogs. For more details call 01297 443235.

WEDNESDAY NOV 23rd - SATURDAY DEC 3rd

WEYMOUTH: Art Wey Christmas Exhibition at Weymouth Library. Paintings in various media, crafts, textiles, wood art and cards.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 24th

DORCHESTER: Evening seminar at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, 7-9pm. For those who struggle with anger, those on the receiving end, and anyone who would like to understand more. Hosted by DCC with Christian counsellor and psychotherapist David Sinclair.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 25th

BRIDPORT: Looking at Town and Country Life 1660 - 1800. How did our ancestors live and what did they do? Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Rd. Bridport. Cost £30.00, includes handouts, tea and coffee, bring lunch, plenty of parking. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email:jferentzi@aol.com

BRIDPORT: Slide Presentation by Colin Varnell 'Close Encounters', showcasing his close-up skills in the field of nature photography. Bridport Town Hall, 7.30pm, in aid of Bridport Millennium Green. Tickets £7.50 (members £6) to include wine and nibbles, available from Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037.

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Chard Competition, at Woodmead Halls, Hill Road, 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Slide Presentation 'Close Encounters' by local naturalist photographer Colin Varnell, featuring close ups of things such as ferns, raindrops, cobwebs, 7.30pm, Bridport Town Hall. Tickets £7.50 (Friends of Bridport Millennium Green members £6), to include wine and nibbles. Tickets available from Sue Wilkinson, 01308 425037, or on the door.

WEYMOUTH: Jazz night with special guest Andy Cooper on clarinet, former member of Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen. Supporting band. Royal Dorset Yacht Club, 11 Custom House Quay, Weymouth, 8.30-11pm. Entry £7.50 on the night or in advance from Jenny on 07854 500 839

Inside The Red Shed

'THE RED SHED' is the third part of our favourite campaigning comic's theatrical trilogy, which began with the multi award winning, critically acclaimed Bravo Figaro and Cuckooed, and concludes in yet another nationwide tour, as Mark returns to the place where it all began - the Red Shed, a labour club in Wakefield - to celebrate the club's 50th birthday.

The Shed, home to Mark's first public performances, is also a home to dissent, to organising and to progressive politics, and

so it was here that Mark's true political prowess began. An iconic and vital place for its patrons, this is where the true meaning of solidarity is found and where you can be part of history and part of the struggle. A south London lad, born to a Thatcherite world of self-employed builders, labourers and tradesman like his father where the individual is key, Wakefield's alien traditional labour community awoke a new determination in Mark and changed his life forever.

Interviewing old friends and comrades, Mark pieces together the club's history and works alongside it to campaign with some of the poorest workers in the country. It is the story of the battle for hope and the survival of a community. It is a tale of strikes, fights, dinner ladies, crap beer, good beer, burger slingers, pickets, placards, commies, friendship, love, history, dreams and, above all, remembering. Part theatre, part stand up, part journalism, part activism, Mark realises his obsession with community and struggle.

With every one of his previous solo shows selling out their Edinburgh runs, snapping up awards and nominations and becoming Radio 4 series, the Fringe would not be the same without this 'alleged comedian's' explorations. He's won a Herald Angel award, the Amnesty International Freedom of Expression award and The Red Shed this year won him his third Scotsman Fringe First. He's stopped arms deals, created a manifesto and brought the winning policy to parliament, walked the entire length of the Israeli wall in the West Bank, filmed his own Channel 4 series, written books, won more awards, held Guinness World Records, investigated everything from Coca-Cola to inheritance tax avoidance, given evidence to Parliamentary Select Committees, stopped multinational infrastructure deals, been arrested on numerous occasions and founded a new definition for the word 'Farage'.

Mark Thomas brings his tour of 'The Red Shed' to Bridport Arts Centre on Wednesday, November 30th. For more details call 01308 424204 or visit the website at www.bridport-arts.com



Jeremy Hardy Live in Bridport

JEREMY HARDY is in his 4th decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 32 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 32 years to go. In 2014, the tenth series of Jeremy Hardy Speaks to the Nation was broadcast on Radio 4. He is also well known for his appearances on The News Quiz and I'm Sorry I Haven't a Clue. Indeed, Alan Bennett recently said he likes him "but he's only on the radio".

However, Jeremy isn't only on the radio, his television credits include: Jack Dee's Election Helpdesk (BBC2), QI (BBC1), Mock The Week (BBC2), Grumpy Old Men (BBC1), Back In The Day (BBC2), Not Tonight With John Sergeant (BBC2).

He is also on the road all year round and has never stopped doing live shows since 1984. After briefly hibernating in the winter, he's back out on the road in 2016.

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2 THE ROCKS, CATTISTOCK - £189,950

2 The Rocks, comes to the market with Mayfair Town & Country in Beaminster, having been completely refurbished by the current owners. Harriet Stacy-Marks, Principal of Mayfair Town & Country comments that Cattistock is a highly sought after West Dorset Village due to the excellent day to day amenities which serve the local people. The Fox & Hounds pub serves excellent food and always has a great friendly atmosphere. The village store stocks local produce and groceries as well as the new Cattistock Tea Room and Post Office. The well renowned Cattistock Cricket Club boasts one of the prettiest and well-kept pitches in the area; a game offers a lovely excuse to enjoy the village on a sunny Sunday afternoon. We are delighted to be marketing 2 The Rocks, which benefits from a newly fitted eat-in kitchen, a separate sitting room with a feature fireplace, 2 double bedrooms and shower room. Parking is found on the street outside the cottage. We highly recommend a viewing of this charming property for those wanting to be part of a thriving community. Contact Harriet Stacy-Marks on 01308 862606



4 GREENS CROSS DRIVE, BEAMINSTER - £480,000

We are delighted to market this beautifully presented, detached property boasting wonderful far-reaching countryside views to both the front and rear aspects. Situated within a small, private cul de sac of individual properties, within walking distance of Beaminster Square. With gardens that sweep around the entire property giving a lovely private outlook. Built in the 1950's and further extended in 2005, the house is exceptionally presented and benefits from a recently installed kitchen-breakfast room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room and three further double bedrooms. Outside there is a formal garden, terrace, potting area, vegetable plot, large driveway with ample parking and a 1 1/2 berth garage. This Property benefits from having local amenities just half a mile away. Internal viewings are highly recommended. Please contact Mayfair Town & Country on 01308 862606.

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SOMERSET LAND AND PROPERTY AUCTIONS NOVEMBER AUCTION REPORT

THURSDAY 3RD NOVEMBER - OAKTREE ARENA, HIGHBRIDGE

SOMERSET Land and Property Auctions held their final auction of 2016 on Thursday 3rd November at The Oak Tree Arena, Highbridge, which included two properties going under the gavel with Mayfair Town & Country estate agents.

Since the last Land and Property Auction the effects of Brexit have been felt in the property market, and it was always going to be interesting to see how this reflected in terms of prices achieved on the night. To counter the effects of Brexit there had been an announcement that Hinckley Point C was to go ahead near Bridgwater, with up to 8,000 contractors coming into a 30-mile area radius of Bridgwater over the next 10 years. Investors were on notice that the Somerset, Dorset and Bristol areas generally could become an excellent investment.

Interest in Hinckley was to the fore as Auctioneer Ian Walker invited bidding with the first two lots being located in Bridgwater. Considerable interest had been shown in Rosebery Avenue, Bridgwater, Lot 1, a two-bedroom terraced house. Bidding was brisk and the gavel fell at £99,500. Lot 2 on the outskirts of Bridgwater at Somerset Bridge, a three bedroom end terraced property, then went under the hammer with £128,000 being achieved. Lot 3 entered by Mayfair Town and Country's Crewkerne office failed to reach its reserve but has, since the auction, received offers and Chris White at Mayfair is hopeful of tying up a sale. A similar story with Lot 4, a beautiful thatched-roofed property at Stoke Abbott, Beaminster, West Dorset set in 3.5 acres of land again failing to reach the reserve on the night having had a fairly short period of auction marketing. However, that marketing has produced genuine interest and it is hoped by Mayfair's Beaminster office that a sale will result shortly. Lot 5, Bourneville Road, Weston-super-Mare, received a very high level of interest prior to auction and a sale had been introduced and

exchanged prior to the night at a very good figure.

Moving onto the land, 9.47 acres of land at Chedzoy once again had a sale agreed on it prior to the auction evening whilst 4.62 acres at West-onzoyland (£27,000), 4.8 acres in the same location (£29,500) and 6.57 acres of tenanted land (£14,000) all sold on the night. Two blocks of land at Fordgate, Bridgwater, remained unsold despite interest prior to the auction and all enquiries should be directed to Ian Walker or William Gilbert at Tamlyns, Bridgwater, on 01278 454500.

Overall, a successful night with 7 of the 11 Lots sold either prior to or on the auction night. The other land and properties have also generated interest and we are confident of agreeing sales moving forward.

Dates for auctions in 2017 will be announced shortly, but in the meantime if you have a property or land that you think may be suitable for auction, please your local Mayfair office: Beaminster (01308 862606), Crewkerne (01460 78900), or Dorchester (01305 269200).

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£1,150 pcm

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Axminster £565 pcm
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Web Ref: AXM140404 Axminster 01297 32879



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Web Ref: ACC090246 Axminster 01297 32879



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CHARMOUTH - £249,000



- Three bedroom semi detached house • Renovated in the last few years
- Large Kitchen/Breakfast Room with range cooker • Double aspect lounge / diner
- Bathroom and en suite shower room • Landscaped rear gardens with raised vegetable patch • Greenhouse and sheds • WDDC restriction applies • EPC rating C

NEW

CHARMOUTH - £320,00



- Modern two bedroom mid terrace house • Close level walk to beach and village amenities
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Vauxhall's scrappage scheme offers up to £2,000 towards a new car

VAUXHALL'S popular Scrappage Allowance Scheme is back, offering customers up to £2,000 (including VAT) towards a new Vauxhall when they trade-in their car for scrappage.

To make the cost of a new car more affordable, customers can combine the Scrappage Allowance with one of Vauxhall's great finance offers including Flexible Personal Contract Purchase Plans (PCP). Available on a selection of Vauxhall models, the finance offers give low monthly payments and all the flexibility that PCP finance allows at the end of the chosen term.

The scrappage scheme will be running from the 15th November 2016, and is eligible on cars ordered and registered before 31st December 2016. Cars being traded-in must be registered to the customer at least 90 days prior to the order date of the new vehicle. If choosing a new Astra, Mokka, Mokka X, GTC, new Zafira Tourer, Insignia or Cascada model, customers will receive £2,000 (including VAT) towards the cost of their new car.

"We are pleased to welcome

back our Scrappage Allowance Scheme, helping customers to fund their new car with up to £2,000 for their old model," commented Leon Caruso, Vauxhall's Retail Sales Director. "Not only can customers potentially receive more for their outgoing model, but they can also use this in conjunction with some of Vauxhall's great finance offers, making their new Vauxhall even more affordable."

As part of the scheme, vehicles must be traded-in to be scrapped in order to be eligible for the allowance. Any car, with a maximum of nine seats, can be traded in. The VIVA, ADAM JAM, Corsa Sting, Corsa Sting R and Corsa Di-amond are not eligible for the Scrappage Allowance.

Taking our responsibility for our products seriously, the previous scrappage campaign, which ran last year, led to the scrapping of approaching 15,000 older, more polluting vehicles. This increased the volume of scrap cars to enable the industry to meet its 95 per cent recovery target.

However, Vauxhall's scrappage programme is not designed to rid the world of classic cars. As a re-

sult, Autogreen, Vauxhall's recycling partner, will identify any cars manufactured prior to 1991 that are presented through the scheme and inform Vauxhall's Luton HQ. Relevant owners' clubs will then be notified, giving them the opportunity to purchase parts through the Authorised Treatment Facility.

"Vauxhall has immense respect for the UK's classic car groups, irrespective of what make or model they support," said Simon Hucknall, PR Manager for Vauxhall Product & Heritage. "The

Scrappage Allowance is designed to capture vehicles that are beyond economical repair, and given the low value of scrap metal, recycling of parts is vital to the scheme's viability. We're also confident that the number of genuine classics over 25 years old presented to the scheme will be minimal, especially given the steady rise in value of even the most mainstream collectors' cars in recent years. But if we do see any, our 'safety-net' will ensure that classic car owners and clubs will benefit."



▲ Vauxhall scrappage allowance

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MERCEDES-BENZ UK has partnered with Chargemaster, the UK's largest provider of EV charging infrastructure, to offer customers an easy home charging solution for their Mercedes-Benz or smart electric plug-in vehicle.

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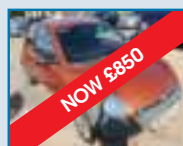


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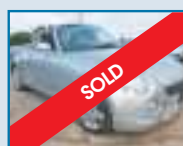
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Volkswagen Golf - The update

Major update for the most successful Volkswagen ever

VOLKSWAGEN is digitalising the most successful model in the Group's history – the Golf – with a major update. The main focus of the 2017 model year is – alongside new engines, keener design and new assistance systems – a completely new generation of infotainment systems. As a world first in the compact class, the top-of-the-range "Discover Pro" system can be operated by gesture control. With its 9.2-inch screen it forms a conceptual and visual entity with the Active Info Display, which is also new to the Golf. In parallel to this, the range of online services and apps has also been enlarged. The update to the Golf, of which over 33 million have been sold to date, also reflects a new standard for assistance systems in the compact class: technologies such as City Emergency Braking with new Pedestrian Monitoring function, the new Traffic Jam Assist (partially automated driving at speeds of up to 60 km/h) and Emergency Assist, which is also new in this segment, significantly improve safety.

New TSI engines and a new 7-speed DSG

The progressive digitalisation is accompanied by the enhanced EA211 TSI engine family. The new Golf initially sees the debut of the new turbocharged petrol en-

gine, the "1.5 TSI Evo" – a 110 kW/150 PS four-cylinder turbo with Active Cylinder Management (ACT). This will be followed by a BlueMotion version producing 96 kW/130 PS. Volkswagen has also boosted the performance of the Golf GTI, the new version of which will produce 169 kW/230 PS and 180 kW/245 PS (GTI Performance) and a new 7-speed DSG (dual clutch gearbox) will gradually replace the 6-speed DSG as a high-efficiency gearbox for the Golf.

Powerful, more refined design and new LED lights

Volkswagen presents the update to the two- and four-door Golf, the Golf Variant

and the sporty Golf GTI and Golf GTE at Volkswagen's headquarters in Wolfsburg. The more refined design of all new versions of the Golf makes a more powerful impression than ever before. The modifications include new bumpers at the front and rear, new halogen headlights with LED daytime running lights, new full LED headlights instead of xenon headlights, new front wings, new full LED tail lights – which come as standard for every version of the Golf – as well as new wheels and colours, and the interior of the 2017 model year Golf is finished off with refined new decorative trims and fabrics. The range of equipment versions of the Golf remains unchanged.



▲ Golf – the update

Two-seat Pioneer set to take Honda into new territory

THINK of an exciting Honda two seater with all-wheel-drive and most car fans will instantly think of the thrilling NSX supercar.

But now there is a new open-top Honda two seater that's even be faster than the mighty NSX – as long as the race is off the road...

The new Pioneer is Honda's first Side-by-Side (SxS) utility vehicle, designed to be more practical than a quad bike and more manageable than a traditional full size 4x4 vehicle.

Employing Honda's acclaimed ATV technology and featuring a powerful and efficient 700cc engine, the supremely capable Pioneer will be available as either a two or four-seater.

The Pioneer will open up a world of possibility for both business and leisure users who need an ATV that will take them to even the most hard to reach places.

What's more its launch will help commercial operators meet the requirements of the European Two Man Working Directive, where at least two people are required to be present when working in dangerous conditions, without needing two vehicles.

The launch of the Pioneer will cement the brand's status as the undisputed market leader in the ATV sector. Honda accounts for more than 50% of all UK ATV sales.

Steve Morris, Head of Honda (UK), said:

"The Pioneer is a fantastic vehicle that will strengthen Honda's ATV offering significantly. By adding a choice of SxS options to our range, we will be able to build on our best-in-industry reputation and the long-standing customers relationships we have developed through our nationwide network of authorised dealers."

He added: "The Pioneer also sets a new benchmark for a SxS ATV. Our engineers and designers have developed it from the wheels up with the same attention to detail they would any Honda vehicle."

"This means users will benefit from new levels of comfort, refinement, agility and handling as well as the superior performance and aftersales care for which Honda is known."

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| DORCHESTER SP RES | 21 |
| Milborne Port | 10 |
| Alendale | 18 |
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| Wincanton Town Res | 13 |
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| Dorset League Div 1 (26) | Pts |
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| Wareham Rangers Res | 16 |
| Canford Utd | 14 |
| Broadstone | 13 |
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| Alendale Reserves | 21 |
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| Broadmayne | 8 |
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| Okeford Utd | 25 |
| Marnhall | 10 |
| South Cheriton Utd | 10 |
| AFC Blandford Res | 15 |
| Handley Sports | 7 |
| Alendale A | 10 |
| Corfe Mullen Utd Res | 9 |
| Pimperne Sports Society | 8 |
| Donhead Utd | 7 |
| PORTLAND TOWN A | 7 |
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| Dorset Div Four (22) | Pts |
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Missed chances cost Magpies tilt at Trophy

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EVEN Basingstoke manager Terry Brown could not believe how his side were in the hat for the Third Qualifying Round of the FA Trophy after his charges were ripped apart in the first half by some of the most potent football home fans have seen from the Magpies this season.

The full-time outfit had been totally outplayed by a tenacious and rampant Dorchester side and were just looking to survive until half time when the game was turned on its head two minutes before the break when Richard Whittingham needlessly tugged back substitute Nana Owusu just outside the area.

Owusu who had replaced the injured Charlie Kennedy after 26 minutes dusted himself down before firing the free kick over the wall and into Shane Murphy's bottom right corner of the goal.

The crowd were stunned to find the visitors going into the break with the lead when they could have been at least two goals down.

From the first whistle Dorchester pressurised the visitors' defence, none more so than left back Robert Atkinson who was turned inside out by the combination of Ollie Bassett and Franklin Clarke, making a welcome return to The Avenue after leaving York City by mutual consent last week.

The pair backed up by manager Mark Jermyn at full back cut the young defender to bits, forcing him and his colleagues into errors.

Nathan Walker put an early header over the top from Clarke's cross before the latter beat Atkinson and Sam Deadfield in a mazy run down the right. His cross looked perfect for Walker who appeared to be pushed by Joe Gator, but the referee ignored claims for a penalty.

With just 11 minutes gone Yeovil Town loanee Bassett's deep cross found Walker, but somehow Dragons keeper Alex Tokarczyk got across goal to deny him with a point-blank save.

The visiting keeper then got lucky when Clarke fired in a low curling shot which he failed to hold, but grabbed at the second attempt, before Tom Blair fired over from 25-years after Morgan had won the ball.

Kennedy, unable to continue after a previous knock was replaced by Owusu on 26 minutes, but still Dorchester continued their dominance, and almost got the goal their play deserved; Morgan's curling shot beating the keeper but bouncing off the post.

Then Blair, having neatly sidestepped a de-

fender fired straight at the keeper.

Despite all this pressure, it was Basingstoke who scored with their first shot on goal to leave the Magpies dumfounded at the break. If this had been a boxing match the referee would have stopped the fight such was Dorchester's domination.

Basingstoke changed tactics at half time and moved to a 4-4-2 by substituting striker Aaron Jarvis for midfielder Whittingham, and they did improve, and on 54 minutes doubled the lead through a penalty.

Matt Oldring blocked a cross from the right and Murphy, in trying to retrieve the loose ball, brought down Aaron Redford, who picked himself to convert with confidence.

Dorchester's response was to replace Jermyn and Morgan with David Gerrard and Mario Mateus.

Two golden opportunities went begging soon after when Walker could failed to get his foot around the ball when Tokarczyk's could only parry Bassett's fierce strike, and then Gerard and Walker appeared to get in each other's way after the keeper failed to hold Blair's close range effort.

Although the Dragons were making a better game of it in the second hand, it was Dorchester who were the more potent, although Matt Partridge side footed over from 18 yards.

Jake Smeeton's 30-yard free kick was well held by the keeper, and Blair's low cross following a jinking run along the byline was hacked away at the near post, before Walker proved it was not to be Dorchester's day when he side footed a perfect cross from Mateus beyond the farpost.

To rub salt in the wounds Deadfield added a third for the visitors in added time with a fierce shot that Murphy got a big hand to but couldn't prevent from going in.

Blues grab dramatic late winner

PORTLAND UNITED 3 BROCKENHURST 2

Sydenhams Wessex Premier

PORTLAND United grabbed a dramatic late winner in a pulsating game at New Grove Corner last night (Tuesday).

In driving rain that got heavier as the game progressed, the Blues turned a two goal half-time deficit into victory with a goal deep into added time.

Both sides have to be commended in a high

quality game in awful conditions which was marred by several inconsistent bookings, including the Portland coach, by referee Chris Harkness who appeared to ignore the weather conditions.

Despite the wind and rain at their backs in the first half, Portland took their time getting into the game, but produced the first moment of danger when Ryan McKechnie released Ash Smith inside the box, but his angled shot went beyond the far upright.

Brockenhurst took the lead on 20 minutes when Ryan Long was played through the middle of the Blues defence. Keeper Sean Lillington did well to force him wide, and running out of space Long played the ball back to Ronan Moore who drove a 20-yard shot over the retreating Lillington.

The visitors doubled their advantage when the referee awarded a penalty after penalising Tom Richardson for holding Joe Chamberlain following Will Tickle's free kick. Mark Barker made no mistake from the spot.

Portland continued to be positive and captain Lewis Whyton saw his goal bound header from Alex Halloran's corner deflected behind off a Badger defender, before Lewis Clarke broke clear from just inside the visitors half. He looked odds-on to score as he bore down on goal but keeper Callum Maher blocked his effort with his legs.

The second half saw Portland pull a goal back six minutes in when Whyton's headed home from Halloran's corner.

The previously assured Badgers defence suddenly became nervous, whilst the Blues midfield gained control.

This gave full backs Ross Doidge, and particularly Chris Clarke, space wide to run at their opponents, and when Smith's angled shot just missed the far angle of the goal, the ball was recycled to Clarke whose teasing cross whipped on the wind forcing Maher to acrobatically fingertip the ball away.

It only appeared a matter of time before the Blues levelled, but midway through the half Brockenhurst had a chance to seal the game when Tickle broke clear. Holding off Ross Carmichael he fired in a low shot that Lillington deflected to safety with his legs.

Richardson then had two chances before the inevitable Portland equaliser came ten minutes from the end.

Clarke, for the umpteenth time, chase a ball down the left touchline and moved forward before firing in a thunderous angled shot that

zipped off the underside of the bar into the far bottom corner.

The Badgers were now on the ropes and first Maher did well to block Richardson's shot with his feet before Lewis Clarke headed another Halloran cross wide.

As a wonderfully entertaining game moved into added time, it appeared to be heading for a draw but there was one final twist as Richardson got up at the far post to nod Halloran's corner into the roof of the net to earn the Blues victory.

Apart from the penalty conversion, Little was seen of Badger's Barker, the Sydenham Wessex League Premier Division's top scorer with 15 goals, who was well held by the Blues defence.

Déja vu as Blues fall to late goal

PORTLAND UNITED 1 BLACKFIELD & LANGLEY 2
PORTLAND exited the FA Vase as for the second time this season, Blackfield & Langley scored a late winner to thwart the Blues.

In the league match it was a 87th minute goal, and this time they won 3rd Round visit to South West Peninsular Premier Division side Exmouth Town, with an 88th minute winner.

Ironically, as in the league meeting when Tim Sills netted, it was another former Terra that scored, this time Luke Winsper.

A crowd of 261 saw the Hampshire side fight back from a man short after Sam Wilson was dismissed on the cusp of halftime, and a goal down midway through the second half, to dent Portland's chances of progressing.

Fresh from an exhilarating comeback against Brockenhurst midweek, the Blues were outstanding again in the first half but were unable to find the breakthrough.

With Wilson's dismissal they continued to dominate and took the lead on 65 minutes when Ryan McKechnie, Tom Richardson and Alex Halloran linked up resulting in Halloran being released into the box to fire home.

However the Watersiders' hit back soon after when Halloran was dispossessed in midfield allowing Carl Preston break through before being upended by Ross Doidge inside the penalty area. Preston picked himself up before making no mistake form the spot.

Tails up the visitors notched the winner when Winsper broke through to fire past Sean Lillington, and although it needed a super save from the visiting keeper to deny Halloran's late 20-yard effort, Portland could not grab an equaliser.

Weymouth & Dist Table Tennis League

Shipton shaping up in well

BUDMOUTH B remain top of Division One after a convincing 28-10 win over Shipton Gorge A. Terry Whitworth (4) beat Ethan Gear (7) to win the opening leg for Shipton but that was their only success of the night.

Budmouth A sit second with a somewhat surprisingly easy 29-8 win over Budmouth C.

A 26-15 win over Springfield B keeps YMCA in third place. Ken Brake (9) top scored for the Dorchester based team with Paul Arnold (7) for Springfield.

A closely fought and entertaining match was played between newly promoted Preston B and Colliton X who came out on top 21-18.

Park District played just their third match of the season and were too strong for Red Triangle in securing a 28-8 victory.

Division Two is topped by Shipton Gorge C after their 28-10 win over Preston C. Shipton's Tom Baldry (7)

scored well despite losing his opening match to Thierry Roy (4) and Shipton took the other nine legs.

Shipton Gorge B are hot on their counterpart's trail after their impressive 30-5 win over Wyke D.

All Saints continued their solid start to the season with a 23-17 win over Springfield C. This was a close match with Hector Knight (9) starring for the students.

Preston A beat Pilgrims A 30-5 but all three of Pilgrim's players did contribute to their score.

The Ladies from Preston D fought hard but were ultimately soundly beaten 0-30 in an enjoyable evening by Division 3 table toppers STEPS.

Ben Howe (9) helped Budmouth D overcome the Wey Valley Tennis Centre 24-12, whilst another all school tie saw Wey Valley overcome Budmouth E 20-14 in a nip and tuck match.

Full results, tables and averages can be found at www.ttleague.co.uk

Dorset League football

Why brace for Chickens

SENIOR LEAGUE

ALLEDALE are the first team to take points from Dorchester Sports this season as Matt Riggs scored both in a 2-1 victory.

Two goals for Josh Why and one for Aaron Ryan saw Chickereil Utd win 3-0 against visitors Blandford Utd Reserves.

Milborne Port won 4-1 against Wincanton Town Reserves with goals from Maculay Biddle (2), James Quick and Joe Boon.

Witchampton beat Boscombe Polonia 3-2 thanks to goals from Simon Edwards, Dave Perry and Joe Hayter.

DIVISION TWO

BROADSTONE beat Milborne Port Reserves 4-0 with goals from Ozzie Cluett, Matt Clare, Mike Todd and Aiden Carter.

In the other game Sturminster Newton Reserves thrashed Owermoigne 9-1 with Ryan Garrod

bagging four and Tom Carter (2), Jack Stirk (2) and Chris Pym sharing the others.

DIVISION ONE

THERE was just one game in Division One due to County Cup commitments and Canford Utd won that 1-0 away at Weymouth with Matt McGrath netting the winner.

DIVISION THREE

STURMINSTER Marshall are in pole position after a heft 7-0 away win at South Cheriton, while Marnhall won 3-2 at Pimperne, Dan Evans scored both Pimperne consolations.

Meanwhile, goals from Danny Clifford (2) and Luke Atkins couldn't save Portland Town A from a 5-3 home defeat at the hands of Alendale A.

Finally, Donhead won 5-1 away at Wool & Winfrith with Lee Perry grabbing the hosts' consolations.

Rugby

Late burst sees Seasiders in final

East Dorset 11 Weymouth & Portland 19

WHAT a difference a week makes! Last Saturday at Northmoor Avenue the Seasiders put visitors East Dorset to the sword winning 98-0, but on their own patch and buoyed by the return of players unable to make the trip to Weymouth, they proved much sterner opposition and going into the final quarter of the contest led 11-5.

For Weymouth & Portland winger JT Moncher opened the visitors' account with a try, and it took late tries by centre Joel Wilson and full back Will Quick with conversions by Ryan Lewendon and Bryn Llewellyn for the Seasiders to squeeze home.

W&P manager Vaughan Carter said: "We expected a harder game today, but this was a little too close for comfort. Our indiscipline cost us dear, we gave away far too many penalties and that has to stop."

"However, when push came to shove the lads pulled it out of the bag and in the end we just wanted it a bit more than they did."

They will now meet Swindon Old Boys in the final.

Lyme Regis Sailing

Tough going

THE first two races of the Cool Down Series were raced on Sunday, with strong northerly gusts giving variable boat speeds.

An entry of 11 dinghies, split between single and double-handers, crossed the start line, with Dominic Bowns & Jake Stowe coming in first, ahead of Solo sailor Andy Robinson with Laser sailor Dan Alsop third.

Cameron Moss & Darroll improved their 4th place to gain a second in the next race, after Dan Alsop looked set to overtake the field battered by a very strong gust only to suffer rudder failure and a dramatic capsiz.

Bowns & Stowe scored another win, Cameron making second place and Andy third among only seven finishers. By contrast, steady light wind and flat seas for race three, saw Jon Turner & Max Helston narrowly beat Jerry Rook & Chet Gillespie by seven seconds, keeping Bowns & Stowe in third place.

All three young crews are continuing to gain valuable experience with top helms.

Andy Robinson was the leading single-hander in fourth place just two seconds later.

Race four had the Moss' taking third, narrowly beaten by Turner & Helston in second and Rook & Gillespie in first. Bowns discards a fourth place to remain one point behind Rook overall in another 13 race series.

Results Overall after Race 4: 1st Jerry Rook & Chet Gillespie (Albacore) 4 points, 2nd Dominic Bowns & Jake Stow (Merlin) 5pts, 3rd Cameron & Darroll Moss (RS 800) 9pts and Andy Robinson (Solo) 9pts, 5th Hugh Duncan (K1) 15pts.

Lyme Regis Golf

Hadwin at a canter

IN the **November Medal**, Division One, Andrew Dawe, playing off eight, was one over gross on the front nine, and two over on the back nine, to come in with a stunning nett 66 for the best score of the day leaving the others trailing in his wake.

Despite this, both Roger Turner and Stuart Scott carded an under par nett 70, but on countback Roger took silver and Stuart bronze.

It was close in Division Two as Alasdair Maclean rose to the top with a steady nett 72, while Jeremy Linneart just beat David Binns on countback both with a nett 73.

There was an excellent turnout for the **Seniors'** November Stableford and for a long time Mike Hankey was leading the field with 36 points, but in the end Ray Shinnars' solid 37 took the Division One title from Mike, with Gavin Seward's 35 giving him 3rd place.

No doubting the best score of the day as David Hadwin helped himself to a sparkling 40 points with a some fine holes to win Division Two, leaving Gareth Vaughan 2nd with 33 and Tony Slater in 3rd on 31.

Squash & Racketball

Bridport taught a lesson

Bridport 3rds 2 JP Blandford 3rds 20
BRIDPORT 2nds were taught a lesson by a very strong Blandford team comprising players who have played at a higher level writes *Roger Lewis*.

At one for Bridport Riaz Dharamsha was up against the highly experienced John Pitt who counter attacked all the shots that Riaz was allowed to play. Consequently Riaz succumbed 9/3, 9/4, 9/0.

Tim Parkman put in a lot of effort in his number two match against Andy Moores who had to work very hard for his points through his excellent retrieving ability.

Parkman took the first game and was leading in the second when Moores altered his tactics by making full use of the boast and drop shot.

This required a lot more effort for Parkman and he could not stop his opponent and went down 10/8, 3/9, 6/9, 1/9.

Paul Cross met another very experienced player in Martin Trim at three. Although Cross acquitted himself well, it was Trim who won through 9/3, 9/4, 9/3.

Nick Courtice could just get going in the first two games against Blandford's Chris Park whose shots were so accurate it made counter attacking difficult.

In the third game it was Courtice calling the tune with some excellent length shots he took that game. This called for a change of tactics from Park who relied heavily on the tight boast shot, and that managed to give him victory 9/2, 9/6, 9/10, 9/3.

Bridport's Tom Munro and Tony Phipps both started tentatively in the number five match. The rallies were frenetic with a lot of hard hitting.

What was missing however was the use of the drop shot and boast which meant a lot of hard work by both players, but in the end it was Phipps who recorded a 9/3, 9/2, 9/5 victory.

A view on the Bees

Bees nailed by Hammers

Hamworthy United Res 5 Bridport Res 0
Dorset Premier League

AFTER reports of an excellent display against Parley the previous week, manager Shaun Annetts, back from holiday, decided to go with the same side against the Hammers.

"When we played them last season they were a very young team and, on the back of last week's performance and their position as second from bottom, we expected that we could do well.

"However, when we arrived we found they had signed some new players, and with no first team game, had included three of their squad, and as a result they were exceptional."

Terrible start

Ryan Kelly scored inside two minutes and added a second in the eighth and, before the young Bees knew it, they were five down in-

side half an hour with two goals from Connor Phillips and Kelly completing his hat trick.

Annetts said: "We were very poor on the 4G surface and every time they attacked, they scored. I made a tactical change at 4-0 which helped to stem the flow but they were a very good team."

Bridport did have a chance to reduce the arrears just before the break when Josh Hull was felled inside the box, but Simon Gale's spot kick struck the crossbar.

Annetts continued: "It was not worth me having a go at half time as I take full responsibility for the selection, and I underestimated Hamworthy. All I asked was that they go out and get a clean sheet in the second half, which they did."

Annetts was full of praise for keeper Kieron Park who was drafted in late on Saturday

morning after Billy Fleet was caught in heavy traffic returning from his work in Birmingham.

"I don't think he can be blamed for any of the goals, and he made at least half a dozen exceptional saves.

Title potential

"We were beaten by power and pace and they used it well, and didn't give us a sniff. If they keep that side then they could well be challenging for the league title.

"I have no fault with anyone, they all tried very hard and did well, particularly in the second half, but clearly we have to appreciate that you can't afford to be three or four goals down and expect to win the game.

"It might hurt them a bit to feel how it is to be well beaten and hopefully they will think about that."

Motor Racing

Speed Hillclimbers celebrate hard-fought season

WITH the on track action of the season complete over 100 drivers gathered at Wiscombe House to celebrate the success of the leading competitors in the 2016 Bridge Tyres and Wheel Point S Wiscombe Park Hillclimb Championship.

After a hard fought season encompassing nine qualifiers Wellington's Anthony Wright took the premier award and a cheque for £300 in his turbo-charged four wheel drive Audi A3.

The former circuit racer has consistently been in the race for the championship in recent years but has always been beaten to the finishing post but this year the operation manager amassed a points total of 90.08 to defeat second placed and reigning champion Ian Ingleheart.

The Mercedes Benz master technician took his Westfield SEi to a tad

over two points in arrears of the new champion and collected the Eric Moxom Memorial Trophy for his efforts.

The Westfield marque also featured in the final top three placing with the Suzuki Megabusa powered example of Shillingstone driver Andrew Forsyth claiming third place.

Forsyth's points tally totalled 87.01 in a season of competition at south west venues when he was defeated on only one occasion.

Motor cycle action is a large part of the on-track action at Wiscombe Park and nine times champion Paul Jeffery rode his KTM SMR to secure the British Championships of the National Hill Climb Association winning the prestigious Sir Nicholas Williamson Trophy.

From two to four

The final major trophy to be



◆ **SILVERWARE:** Some of the award winners

awarded was that of Young Driver of the Year, and after just over one season in the OMS James Gibson left the award having initially competed on motorcycles prior to

moving to four wheels with a Sylva Phoenix sports car and then graduating to the single-seater racing car category at the wheel of a Suzuki powered OMS Hornet.

Swimming

Debut swims show much promise

CHARD & District Swimming Club recently held their second Preliminaries Gala of the year recently writes *Xanthe Dyer*.

This gala was for the Club's newest and younger junior swimmers (13 and under) to experience competitive swimming in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere.

The competitors, many of whom had never competed in a Gala before, swam 50m (two lengths) of each stroke, and there were over 40 personal best times across the 36 swimmers.

All received certificates with their times

from each event presented by Head Coach June Turner to; Henry Birchall, William Birchall, Harry Byrnes, Darcie Cockburn, Oliver Collins, Finlay Downes, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Matt Frewin, Isabel Glazebrook, Manon Heard, Delilah Hutter, Alara Jenkin, Finley Jenkin, Harrison Larcombe, Charlotte Mansfield, Rosie Parris, Ferdy Parry-Leyshon, Louis Parry-Leyshon, Noah Peters, Eleanor Poole, Harrison Porter, Tatyana Pushkarev, Rebecca Randolph, Suzie Rood, Daisy Russell, Marcie Russell, Lola Saxby, Edward Sims, Lily Sims, Jamie Slater, Joshua Stansfield, Dylan Suter, Aeron Tol-

lett, Willow Voysey, Cerys Williams and Isabella Young.

The timing and marshalling was undertaken by several older swimmers who are, or will be, taking part in the ASA Young Volunteers Programme, these were; Ben Greenslade, Henry Taswell, Xanthe Dyer, Joss Copeman, Jess Fowler, Megan Herbert, Abbie Herbert, Briana Barrand and Millie Downes.

Chard Swimming Club is always welcoming new swimmers, to find out more about the club or how to join, visit chardswimming.org.uk



◆ **YOUNG STARS:** The Chard & District Swimming Club's younger members enjoyed their 2nd Preliminary Gala.

Bridport Darts

| Division One | Pld | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|
| Rob's Robbers | 5 | 10 |
| BSC | 5 | 8 |
| Nomads | 5 | 8 |
| Five Sticky Fingers | 5 | 6 |
| Well Hung Clocks | 4 | 4 |
| Hands of Time | 5 | 4 |
| Nags Head A | 5 | 4 |
| Noth'n But Trouble | 5 | 2 |
| Les Miserables | 5 | 2 |
| Rubber Johns | 5 | 0 |
| 180s: Tony Young, Nigel Lamb, Steve Garrett and Ryan Cross all | | |
| x2, 16 players x1. | | |

| Division Two | Pld | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|
| Young Darters | 5 | 8 |
| Odds or Us | 5 | 7 |
| The Stingers | 5 | 7 |
| Elders | 5 | 7 |
| One for the Vikings | 5 | 6 |
| Respect-de-Bull | 4 | 6 |
| Otter Rotters | 5 | 4 |
| No Direction | 4 | 2 |
| Dat Team | 5 | 1 |
| Anchor Five | 5 | 0 |
| 180s: Ashley Parker & Dan Rawlings both x2, 9 players x1. | | |

| Division Three | Pld | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|
| Mis Fits | 5 | 10 |
| The Surgeons | 5 | 8 |
| Dart Vaders | 5 | 7 |
| Poachers | 5 | 7 |
| Anchor Vale Viewers | 5 | 6 |
| Royal Hawks | 5 | 5 |
| Tiger Bees | 5 | 2 |
| Midnight Runners | 5 | 1 |
| Time Bombs | 4 | 1 |
| Flashes Fives | 4 | 1 |
| 180s: Ash Hawker, P.Rowley and Danny Sorrell all x1. | | |

| Division Four | Pld | Pts |
|---|-----|-----|
| Dodgers | 5 | 9 |
| Wicked Team Name | 5 | 7 |
| Whamo | 5 | 6 |
| No Chance | 5 | 6 |
| -1-11 | 5 | 5 |
| Odds & Sods | 5 | 5 |
| The Nameless | 5 | 5 |
| Sorted Odds | 5 | 5 |
| Hopeful Bashers | 5 | 2 |
| The Royal Nuts | 5 | 0 |
| 180s: Andy Page, Billy Hallett & Roly Steer all x1. | | |

| Ladies Div One | Pld | Pts |
|--|-----|-----|
| Queens Bees | 7 | 13 |
| Anchor Aces | 7 | 12 |
| Arrows Awry | 7 | 10 |
| Queenies of the Club | 7 | 10 |
| Charlie's Angels | 7 | 8 |
| Odd One Out | 7 | 8 |
| Sue's Rebels | 7 | 7 |
| Clocking On | 7 | 7 |
| Against the Odds | 7 | 6 |
| Good Mates | 7 | 6 |
| Don's Damsels | 7 | 4 |
| Castaways | 7 | 3 |
| Tiger Stripes | 7 | 3 |
| Dunking Aware | 7 | 2 |
| 180s: Janet Collins & Kate Loasby both x1. | | |

Dorchester & Dist Snooker

WDC hit top spot

RESULTS: West Dorset Club A 6 Purbeck Potters 2, Trinity M 4 WDC YMFDT 4, Colliton Hopefuls 6 WDC Team Shaky 0, WDC Whipping Boys 2 Colliton XQ2016 5.

Top Break: E.Wellman 32, D.Matthews 27.

Top Break of the Season: Ollie Lewis 53.

Rearranged League matches: West Dorset Club A v Colliton Hopefuls. Thurs, Nov 17th. Colliton Hopefuls v Trinity M. Wed, Nov 23rd. Colliton XQ 2016 v Colliton Hopefuls Mon. Dec 5th. WDC YMFDT v Colliton Hopefuls Tues, Dec 20th.

| Table | Pld | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| West Dorset Club A | 6 | 30 |
| WDC Team Shaky | 7 | 26 |
| Trinity M | 7 | 22 |
| Purbeck Potters | 7 | 22 |
| WDC YMFDT | 6 | 20 |
| Colliton Hopefuls | 3 | 18 |
| Colliton XQ2016 | 6 | 18 |
| WDC Whipping Boys | 7 | 7 |

Bridport & WD Golf

Stone smashes field by three shot margin

THE men's Sunday competition was The Gordon Fox Memorial – a three-Man Team Texas Scramble *writes Peter Crowler.*

Eighteen teams entered and the winners were Ken McAllister (21), Doug Miners (14) & Bob Harding (16) with a score of 68.

Veterans Section

THE veterans Thursday competition was an Alliance Stableford with four-man teams, best two scores on each hole to count.

Fourteen teams took part and the team of Richard Lomax (13), Richard Fox (20), Roy Mathisen (20) & Dave Cotgrove (26) stormed home with a score of 96 points.

Seven points behind with 89 were Dave Boggis (21), Bob Harding (16), Bob Dennis (20) & Brian Osborne (24).

Next came two teams with 88 and, after count-back, third place went to George Brown (13), Terry Kearley (22), Keith Peraux (23) & Mike Conway (28).

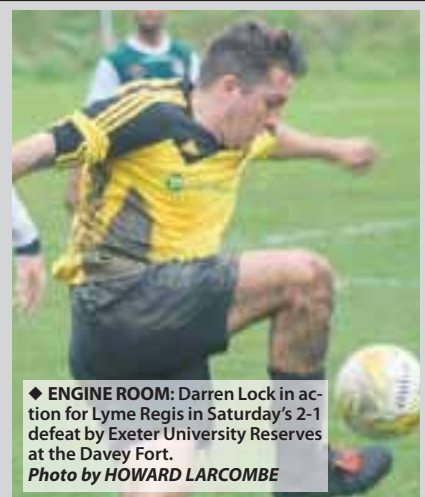
Ladies Section *by Di Neal*

SATURDAY and Tuesday saw the ladies playing an EG Medal, the rain held off and our club champion Nicky Stone played a very steady round to emerge as overall winner.

Scores - Division One: 1st Nicky Stone 79-7=72, 2nd Carole Brown 91-15=76.

Division Two: 1st Liz Thompson 97-22=75, 2nd Di Stothard 103-24=79.

Division Three: 1st Pat Baldwin 106-31=75, 2nd Wendy Newton 114-34=80.



◆ **ENGINE ROOM:** Darren Lock in action for Lyme Regis in Saturday's 2-1 defeat by Exeter University Reserves at the Davey Fort.
Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE

Lyme Regis Cribbage

LYME REGIS

Results (November 7th); New Inn Kilm A 4 Steps 1, Nags Head 3 Dolphin Beer 2, Charlie's Angels 1

Ship Inn LR 4, Talbot Arms 5 New Inn Kilm B 0, Lamb Swans 3 Ax Con Club 2.

Beer League; New Inn Kilm A 1 Steps 2, Nags Head 2 Dolphin Beer 1,

Charlie's Angels 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Talbot Arms 2 New Inn Kilm B 1, Lamb Swans 3 Ax Con Club 0.

Fixtures (Nov 14th); Steps v Hags Head, Dolphin Beer v Charlie's Angels, Ship Inn LR v New Inn Kilm A, New Inn Kilm B v Gerrard Arms, Axminster Con Club v Talbot Arms.

| Table | Pld | Pts | Beer League | Pld | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|-----|-----|
| Nags Head, LR | 8 | 26 | Nags Head, LR | 8 | 16 |
| Talbot Arms, Uplyme | 9 | 25 | New Inn Kilm B | 8 | 15 |
| Gerrard Arms | 9 | 24 | Charlie's Angels | 9 | 15 |
| Dolphin, Beer | 9 | 24 | Lamb Swans | 9 | 14 |
| Lamb Swans | 9 | 23 | Gerrard Arms | 9 | 14 |
| Steps | 9 | 23 | Talbot Arms, Uplyme | 9 | 13 |
| New Inn Kilm A | 9 | 22 | Ship Inn, LR | 8 | 12 |
| Axminster Con Club | 9 | 22 | Steps | 9 | 12 |
| Ship Inn, LR | 8 | 20 | Dolphin, Beer | 9 | 12 |
| Charlie's Angels | 9 | 19 | New Inn Kilm A | 9 | 11 |
| New Inn Kilm B | 8 | 12 | Axminster Con Club | 9 | 10 |

Bridport Crib

| Table | Pd | Pts | BL |
|----------------|----|-----|----|
| Anchor Inn | 7 | 61 | 11 |
| Durbeyfield | 7 | 61 | 10 |
| George, WBay | 7 | 49 | 12 |
| H & Anchor B | 7 | 49 | 7 |
| Crown Inn B | 6 | 46 | 8 |
| Oddfellows | 7 | 45 | 8 |
| Crown Inn A | 6 | 44 | 9 |
| H & Anchor A | 6 | 44 | 7 |
| Ilchester Arms | 5 | 36 | 9 |

Lyme darts

| Current table | Pld | Pts |
|------------------------|-----|-----|
| Royal Standard | 5 | 7 |
| Clockadoodledoo | 4 | 6 |
| Rousdon Club | 3 | 6 |
| Rock Point A | 3 | 6 |
| Talbot Arms | 3 | 5 |
| Four Play | 4 | 4 |
| Nags Head A | 2 | 4 |
| Hunters Lodge | 3 | 3 |
| Nags Z | 2 | 3 |
| Half an Octopus | 5 | 0 |
| Cobb Arms | 3 | 0 |
| See you Next Thurs | 3 | 0 |
| Janners | 4 | 0 |
| 180s: G. Grainger (x2) | | |

West Dorset Hockey Club

Bude punish confident Hawks

West Dorset Hawks 3 Bude 6

HAVING endured a long journey from Cornwall, West Dorset were quietly confident of victory against Bude, one place and one point below them in the league.

With this in mind, and with goals hard to come by this season without strikers Steve Mearning and Mike Thompson, captain Rick Steele decided it would be a good opportunity to shuffle the players to try and improve their play upfront.

Whether this was a factor or not, West Dorset were struggling from the first whistle, and Bude took advantage of mishit and inaccurate passes to score four in the first 25 minutes.

Although they recovered and play improved Steele decided to revert to normal at halftime, and the second half saw the Hawks

take the game to the visitors, and they pulled a goal back from a short corner to reduce the deficit.

Bude responded with another goal, but a great ball from Rick Dornor set up Robin Goodfellow to score.

His determination and drive rallied West Dorset spirits who went on to add another to close the gap, to 5-3, but unfortunately Bude hit back with a sixth to make the game safe.

Steel said: "It was a disappointing game for us, but on a positive note we improved and won the second half. We need to get back to form as we face top of the league Chard next week."

Maltby injury mars good point for Hawks

CHARD A 0 WEST DORSET A 0

WEST Dorset A gained their first point in three matches with a battling display against unbeaten Chard A.

With only 10 players available, the Hawks understandably started with a defensive mind set, and the first 15 minutes saw Chard A camped in the their half. However, the defensive back four absorbed the pressure superbly and only allowed the hosts a few half-hearted efforts on goal.

The Hawks' encouraging defensive display slowly built up confidence across the team as the first half wore on.

The central midfield pairing of James Thompson and Dan Wyatt worked tirelessly to help at the back and turn loose play into attacking opportunities, but Chard's

extra man ultimately troubled the Hawks' final ball, leaving lone striker John Kellas with simply too much to do.

The second half started as the first ended, with both teams sharing possession but lacking the finishing touch.

With 15 minutes left, the hosts started to get the upper hand with Alex Drew pulling off a few important saves and interceptions.

The match came to an unfortunate close two minutes early when a fierce shot from a Chard short corner struck Giles Maltby on the nose. All at the club wish Giles a speedy recovery.

Team: Alex Drew (Capt), Henry Middleton, Bruce Maltby, Giles Maltby, Matt Caton, Krystian Dubas, Dan Wyatt, James Thompson, Richard Wilson, John Kellas.

Indoor Bowls

Moonfleet victorious in National Challenge

MOONFLEET 2000 IBC recently played against Victoria club from Street in the Egham Trophy national knockout competition with two rinks played at home and two rinks away.

The away rink led by Dean Curtis began slowly and after five ends was trailing 1-7. However, they quickly recovered and, winning five out of the next six ends, moved into a 12-8 lead. Over the final six ends Moonfleet added eight shots to claim a 25-13 win.

On the other away rink, the Victoria side moved into a commanding 14-3 lead after six ends, but the Paterson's quartet rallied and to lie only two shots behind at 15-17 by end 16. But the Street rink hung on to win 19-16.

At Moonfleet a close contest unfurled on the first home rink with the sides level at 7-7 after five ends.

The visitors then crept ahead, but the Lockwood rink came back to level at 15-15 by end 12. However, it was not to be and the lion's share

of the final six ends went to Victoria who clinched a 23-18 victory.

On the other home rink skipped by international Martin Puckett, Moonfleet gained early command to lie 11-0 after six ends.

From then on the visitors struggled to make any impression until picking up six shots on the penultimate end to narrow the gap to 21-15.

The Puckett quartet held their nerve to secure a convincing 25-15 victory. The overall total of 79-70 to Moonfleet means that they now go on to face North Petherton in the next round.

Moonfleet C 46 East Dorset B 48 RECENTLY formed Moonfleet C travelled to East Dorset for a Ladies' County League fixture.

The Moonfleet rink of Lynn Wellman, Joyce Jones, Jean Lucas & skip Anne Jones had a close contest over the first eight ends with the scores level at 8-8.

But East Dorset began to edge



◆ **CHAMP:** Phil Catton (right) receives the West Dorset short mat bowling knockout singles trophy

ahead and, by end 15, led 19-10. The home side continued to hold the advantage and won 23-13.

It was a different story on the other rink for Sheila Escott, Mary Curran, Val Spicer & skip Karen Hofen. Again the first eight ends were evenly contested with Moonfleet ahead 8-7.

East Dorset then had to wait four ends before scoring again and trailed 13-7.

With 10 more shots to the visitors against only eight to the home rink, Moonfleet claimed a convincing 23-15 victory and just missed an overall win by two shots.

New winners in knockout competition

THE third annual West Dorset short mat bowling knockout competition produced new winners in both the singles and pairs competition when the tournament was staged recently at Beaminstor.

Phil Catton of Beaminstor had some tough opposition from Netherbury on his way to winning the Mary Poole Memorial Cup, named after a former stalwart of the Netherbury bowls club. He beat Teresa Wheeler in the semi-final and then had to take on Teresa's husband Mike in the final.

Mike led 7-4 at one stage but Phil fought back to claim victory with a 12-7 win.

Mike Wheeler had beaten last year's champion Jan Comer of the Toller club in the quarter-finals but it still turned out to be a good day for Jan as she and husband Paul beat last season's champions Geoff & Di Neal of Beaminstor to win the pairs title 11-2.

Sixteen singles players and 16 pairs teams from Beaminstor, Netherbury, South Perrott and Toller competed in the all-day event on three mats at Beaminstor Public Hall, the first time the tournament was staged in a single day.



◆ **WELL DONE:** John Smart presented the Doubles winners trophies to Jan and Paul Comer

New pro at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Golf Club has confirmed the appointment of new Teaching Professional, Rupert Pope.

Rupert was born, bred and received his early education in Dorset moving on to Southampton University leaving with a B.S.C Honours in Geology.

While at University he was introduced to golf. Following his degree course he attended St. Aldgates College, Oxford gaining a Diploma in Business Management and Marketing (1997-1998).

In 2006 he made a deliberate career choice to make golf his life with a

PGA Foundation Degree, graduating in 2009 with distinction, achieving 2nd place in the National Trainee of the Year Award and winning the West Region Trainee of the Year Award.

He has a wide experience of all aspects of running a golf course, from Green Keeping, Driving Maintenance through to club repairs and golf cart maintenance. However his first love and main interest is Coaching.

Rupert has been working at Sherborne Golf Club coaching golfers of all ages, backgrounds and abilities and will be available for lessons at all levels.



◆ **WELCOME:** Rupert Pope (left) with Club Captain Ken Stead.

Skittles news

Lyme Regis

CUP results
Ladies Doug Clark Cup
Skittos's 284 Wootton Wobblers 294, Smashers 303 Wild Pins 269, Hot Gossips 325 Rollercoasters 303, La Crème 298 Generations 296.

Men's Palmer Cup

Flyers 314 President's Men 321, Young Guns 345 Marksman 373, Alleytwits 319 Trappers 298 No Hoppers 319 Tornados 342, Rousdon Rebels bt Shakers, Roadrunners 341 Anthill Mob 322, Wreckers bt British Legion (game given)

Men's Singles

The following players are through to the Final at Wootton Club on May 5th - P Liston; T Mayers; A Studley; J Lee; I Locke; A Rattenbury; N Bearpark; P Hodder; C Flux; P Bright; A Churchill; L Dare; P Grinter; D Welsh; L Hodder; J Fry.

Cawston Cup R1

Monday, November 21st; La Crème v Rousdon Rebels (The George), Wootton Wobblers v Alleytwits (Wootton Club). Wednesday, November 23rd; Hot Gossips v No Hoppers (Ship Inn), Wreckers v Roadrunners (Rock Point).

Friday, November 25th; Tornados v Marksman (Rock Point), Wild Pins v Anthill Mob (The George), President's Men v Shakers (Pilot Boat), Flyers v Young Guns (Wootton Club).

Bridport

CUP fixtures; **Over 58s** (1st Round - eight winners each alley)

Tuesday, Nov 22nd
WEST DORSET CLUB - C Barnes; H Yeatman; M Barnes; S Gale; L Farnham; L Dare; B Churchill; D Maunder; D Fox; T Cleal; B Chapple; L Smith; C Willcox; M Chivers; E Arnold.

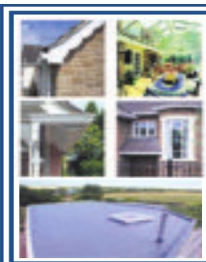
Thursday, Nov 24th
Tiger - C Hopkins; G Legg; M Hansford; F Pomeroy; R Herbert; B Seadon; C Langdon; E Davis; A Huxter; D Horton; S Yeatman; P Scott; M Griffiths; J Brooks; N Pye.

Dazza and Skivo at Bridport Glovers

YEOVIL Town manager Darren Way and his assistant Terry Skiverton were the guests of honour at the Bridport Branch of the Glovers Green & White Supporters Club at their annual dinner held at Highland's End Holiday Park recently.

Fifty-seven supporters enjoyed a three course meal before their guests brought them up to date on things on the field at Huish Park and answering questions from their audience.

Founder member Tom Burt said: "Once again it was an enjoyable evening and we thank Daren and Terry for taking time out of what is a very busy schedule."



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Frustrated Jermyn looks to make changes

DORCHESTER Town manager Mark Jermyn frustrated at his sides inability to beat Basinstoke in Saturday's FA Trophy tie, has hinted that there could be changes to the playing personnel, possibly in the next week.

Missed chances at one end, and the failure to prevent goals at the other saw the Magpies denied a trip to Bath City in the next round in a game that they dominated despite the 3-0 scoreline.

Speaking after a long meeting with his assistants following the match, he said: "Their manager said after the game it was a complete robbery and that he couldn't believe it, and I completely agree.

"Anyone reading the results and see that we lost 3-0 will think we were rolled over, but it couldn't have been further from the truth.

"They had four attempts on goal and scored three whilst we had so many, and how we didn't score was beyond me. We should have had at least a replay."

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Out of all cup competitions, he added: "We have to look towards the rest of the season now, and we are certainly going to have to see some new faces"

With no budget to play with he has to move some players on to do this, and suggested he would be talking to some of those players this week.

"We cannot continue conceding goals as we have been. We try hard to score and fail, but concede so easily.

"There are two fundamentals in football; if you let goals in and you can't score goals, then you are not going to win many matches.

"We can't even score from two yards and they scored from 35; there is something wrong there.

"I can't question anyone's application, just how we didn't manage to score."

The county town boss admitted the budget did not allow him to bring in a proven, quality striker, and that he would therefore look at ambitious players in the lower leagues.

"It will be a case of balancing the books and, maybe, we will have to let a couple of people go. We are in a position where we have got to think about who we bring in."

Despite conceding three goals Jermyn felt his defence did quite well. "I wouldn't look at the back four and say they were that bad, and if we weren't creating so many chances as we are, I would be worried.

"However, I think the players are good enough to turn it around."

The return of Frankie Clarke, who won the sponsors MOM, was a big boost and Jermyn thinks his arrival and enthusiasm will spur the team.

"He really enjoyed his time here last time, and I think he's going to be the in-

jection of energy we need and will push other players even further.

Jermyn is very happy to extend both Yeovil Town's Ollie Bassett and Joe Lea loans if possible. "We are very happy with both of them, and both are keen to stay, which says something for the way they are treated at the club.

"We're not far from being a very good side, but these errors are very costly, so just watch this space."

Jermyn confirmed that Sol Ayunga is to go on loan to Toolstation Premier League outfit Bridport for a month in order to get game time, and the chance to play some men's football.

Summer signing Mario Mateus became the first player to leave the club following Jermyn's decision to bring in new players.

A club statement said: "He [Mateus] leaves with the very best wishes of everyone at the club. We would like to thank Mario for his efforts and commitment and wish him all the very best for the future."



◆ **REMEMBERING:** Dorchester Town players donned poppy-adorned warm-up shirts before Saturday's match at the Avenue Stadium.
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